CITY TO HAVE LIGHT
HIGH SCHOOL WAITS

Council Authorizes New Street Lighting System—No Action On Proposed School Unit

Stevens Point's proposed new High school is "still in the wind," but its proposed new system of street lighting now rests on a solid foundation.

These two knotty problems were tackled by the common council at an adjourned meeting last evening, when the lighting committee and city attorney were authorized to enter into a contract with the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co. for the new lighting system and a spirited debate on the school proposition took place, but without action being taken.

The street lighting system, which will be an entirely new one and will be installed as soon as a contract can be drawn up and materials purchased, has been under investigation by the council street lighting committee and what is known as the citizens' lighting committee for several months. The following figures have been agreed upon by the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co. and the joint committee, and ratified by the council, and will form the basis of the contract, although subject to changes in minor details:

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| 1600 c. p. light at \$64 a year |
| 10 40 c. p. light at \$55 a year |
| 80 250 c. p. light at \$46 a year |
| 120 100 c. p. light at \$26 a year |

The figures are based on an all-night schedule and the type of lamps specified are gas filled incandescent. All except the 100 c. p. lights are to be equipped with reflectors and refractors, the 100 c. p. lights to have reflectors only. The lights are to be of the overhead suspension type and strictly modern.

The recommendation of the joint committee, which was submitted to the council some time ago and is, except for two changes, identical with the above, was signed by the following: Aldermen F. M. Playman, L. P. Schuweiler and L. Port for the council committee and J. S. Hull, E. B. Robertson, A. M. Copps, C. S. Orthman, E. J. Pfiffner, A. L. Smongeski and P. J. Jacobs for the citizens' committee. The council voted its appreciation of the services the members of the citizens' committee had rendered without compensation and at great sacrifice of time.

In addition to the lights enumerated in the foregoing, M. C. Ewing, manager of the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co., said there would be installed two 22-foot ornamental concrete posts, one on the public square and one on the South Side square, without extra expense to the city. Each of these posts will be equipped with two lamps of high candle power.

It was brought out at the meeting that the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co. had agreed to accept the recommendations of the joint committee as originally drawn up except that the company asked for \$46 for the 250 c. p. lights, which the committee had set at \$40, and \$64 for the single 600 c. p. light, which the committee had set at \$62.

The company will stand the total cost of installing the system. The expense of maintenance will be practically the same as under the present arrangement, which is out-of-date. The new system will cover almost the entire city and will be constructed with the idea of meeting future requirements in the line of additions. The "white way" that has been discussed will be temporarily abandoned, owing to the excessive cost of materials, but the system will be worked out to allow this to be constructed at some time at minimum expense.

A crowd of perhaps fifty people, including members of the board of education, school men and others, occupied seats in the hall during the discussion of the High school problem, which is now apparently no nearer a solution than before. The report of the council committee submitted a month or two ago, in which it was recommended that \$75,000 be appropriated for the first unit of a new High school building, was first read.

The enrollment of the High school is now 319, according to Supt. Snyder, who described some of the handicaps under which the school is operating. State laws are being violated at the school, he said, and the efficiency greatly reduced because of lack of room and proper facilities. Assemblies are now being held in four rooms and arrangements must be made to take care of future increases in enrollment. The proposition submitted by the committee is the only logical one to solve the problem, he declared, as the cost of remodeling the old building would be as much if not more than the cost of the new unit. The old building would not be dismantled, he added, but used in conjunction with the new unit. In response to a question by P. J. Bresnahan, he said there are vacant rooms in ward buildings, but to use them for High school students would necessitate emptying them of grade students and organizing separate teaching staffs.

Treasurer H. A. Vetter of the school board said his opinion coincided with that of Mr. Snyder. He said the new unit would solve the question for 10 or 15 years, when the second unit could be built. The third and last unit would come later and in this the material from the old building could be used. This would give the city a modern building, perhaps in 30 or 40 years, he said.

T. H. Hanna, while expressing himself as favorable to the new unit proposition, said there are plenty of

taxpayers who would see that a bond ordinance would go to a vote of the people. In this case, he declared, the proposition would be defeated. He argued against building while materials are high and said it would undoubtedly be necessary to pay 6% interest on bonds.

Mr. Vetter again took the floor and said the school board could not start building within a year, at least, but desired to know when it would be financially able to go ahead. He also said the state inspectors had condemned 110 different items in the city schools, including the fire escape at the High school, and said he believed if action is not taken by the city to comply with the laws the High school would be closed by the state. Mr. Hanna said it might be feasible to build temporary barracks, as is being done in other places. Mr. Vetter answered by saying that this would involve an outlay of several thousand dollars, which would eventually be a loss.

Mayor Walters came out as a spokesman in favor of the new unit, saying the school board was fully acquainted with conditions and was honestly interested in fulfilling its obligations to the public. "If the people don't want the new High school," he said, "let them say so." Then, answering a criticism by P. J. Bresnahan relative to the cost of maintaining the Carnegie Library, which Mr. Bresnahan said was a monument to its millionaire donor, but a big expense to the city, the mayor said the institution is one of great benefit to the city and is worth all it costs. He said, also, that the library would have been closed for three or four months each year in the past, owing to lack of funds, had it not been for J. W. Dunegan.

Alderman Schoettel expressed himself as unalterably opposed to a \$75,000 new unit and suggested that an addition to the building be erected. He said he couldn't see the necessity of a gymnasium at this time.

J. W. Dunegan was another speaker in favor of the new unit, the need of which is fully apparent, he said. He also said the First National bank, which is the largest taxpayer in the city, is heartily in favor of it and that he believes the people would vote for it. If the bonds could be made ready in 30 days, or even in six months, he said, he was sure he could place them at 5%.

President John F. Sims of the Normal made a stirring appeal in behalf of the boys and the girls of the community, who, he said, are the ones most vitally interested in the proposition. They should be given a fair chance to obtain the best education possible, he declared, and he spoke from personal knowledge of the over-crowded condition and lack of facilities at the High school. He mentioned the importance of High schools, which he called "the colleges of the poor" and which have given many men and women the inspiration to go forward.

That the project is too big for the council to decide, was the statement made by Alderman Schuweiler, who said he "trembled to think of appropriating \$75,000 at this time," although he himself favors the proposition. Mayor Walters answered him by bringing out the fact that St. Joseph's congregation had recently completed a new \$30,000 church and St. Stanlaus' congregation is now building a \$32,000 edifice, showing what energy and progressiveness will do.

Prof. R. W. Fairchild of the Normal said he considered a gymnasium an essential part of a modern educational institution. In Stevens Point this could be used as a community center, in which the city is now lacking he said. He also emphasized the value of physical training.

Supt. Snyder said it was the school board's intention, if the proposed unit is built to throw the gymnasium open to the public evenings.

This ended the discussion and soon afterward a motion to adjourn was passed.

Aldermen McDonald and Manthey were absent from the meeting. Mayor Walters was called away at 9:35 and for a few minutes W. L. Bronson was both clerk and presiding officer. The meeting ended at about 9:45.

ELECT NEW DIRECTORS

The stockholders of the Alpine Stationery Co. at a meeting Tuesday afternoon, elected W. P. Wagner, president of the Citizens National bank of Green Bay, and J. Fogarty, general manager of the Northern Paper Mill of Green Bay, as directors, filling the vacancies created by the resignations of Fred Copps and E. B. Robertson of this city. They also took formal action raising the capital stock from \$10,000 to \$30,000 and left the proposed removal of the plant to Green Bay in the hands of the directors. The directors elected Arthur D. Alpine treasurer in place of E. B. Robertson, resigned.

TACK HOMESTEAD SOLD

What is commonly known as the Eugene Tack homestead, one of the landmarks of Stevens Point, has been sold by Mrs. George Gemberling to Oscar A. Young. The property consists of a frontage of 120 feet on Strong's avenue, with depth of 120 feet on Wisconsin street. A two story frame residence, the old home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tack, occupies the corner. Mr. Young will continue to rent the residence, which is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gemberling, and later will remodel it. The acquisition of the Tack property gives Mr. Young a continuous frontage of 180 feet on Strong's avenue.

DRAFTED MEN COMING

Stevens Point To Be Mobilization Center For More Than 400

Selected Men

The drafted men are about to invade Stevens Point.

The county board of exemption on Tuesday received notice that this city had been selected as a mobilization center for selected men from several counties on Thursday, Sept. 20. From here the men will be sent to Camp Grant at Rockford, Ill., on a special train, which will leave this city at 2:30 o'clock in the morning of Friday, Sept. 21, and go to the Illinois city via the Soo line's Portage branch and the Milwaukee road. The transfer from one road to the other will take place at Portage.

Besides the 72 men who will constitute Portage county's 40% of the quota, there will be 84 men from the second district of Marathon county, 82 from Polk county, 72 from Barron county, 46 from Waupaca county, 40 from Taylor county, 23 from Douglas county and 1 man from Rusk county.

The Marathon county men will arrive at 2:01 on the 20th; the Waupaca contingent will arrive at 5:24 p. m. the same day; the Douglas, Rusk and Taylor county men will be in at 12:45 a. m. on the 21st and the Polk and Barron county delegations at 2:05 p. m. the same day. Provision will be made for supper for the Marathon and Waupaca county boys here.

On the way to Rockford the train will pick up 29 Marquette county selected men at Montello.

BROWN WAS SPEAKER

John W. Brown of Stevens Point, grand commander of the Knights of the Maccabees, of Wisconsin and secretary of the Wisconsin Fraternal Congress, was one of the speakers at the state fair in Milwaukee Tuesday, when "Fraternal Day" was observed. Governor Philipp was also a speaker.

JOE WYSOCKI DIES

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wysocki have returned from Superior, where they attend the funeral of the former's brother, Joseph Wysocki. The deceased gentleman was a frequent visitor of this city and had many friends here. He was sick only a few days. Besides his widow he leaves one son, Henry, aged 7, his parents, one brother and three sisters in this city, two brothers and a sister at Superior.

JOINT SOCIAL MEETING

Members of Wausau O. R. C. and Auxiliary To Take Part In Event Here Sunday

Members of the Stevens Point and Wausau branches of the Order of Railway Conductors and their Auxiliaries will participate in a joint social meeting in this city next Sunday, Sept. 16.

It is expected that twenty-five or thirty Wausau ladies and gentlemen will arrive here in cars in the morning. At noon a dinner will be served in Adams' hall, South Side, by the ladies, followed by an informal program. J. P. Barton, general chairman of the O. R. C. of Minneapolis, will be guest of honor and will give an address, while short talks will be made by various others. Late in the afternoon lunch will be served by the Stevens Point ladies, following which the Wausau people will leave for home. During the afternoon the regular monthly meeting of Division No. 211, O. R. C., will be held.

An attendance of nearly one hundred in all is being arranged for and the event promises to be one that will be long remembered with pleasure. Postmaster Alex Krems has offered to donate cigars for the men, so that a smoker will be a part of the program.

TRAIN KILLS HORSES

North bound Soo train No. 5 killed a team of horses near Cadott last Monday evening, one of the animals dying almost instantly and the other lived only a few moments. A farmer was about to cross the tracks with a load of grain when the wagon became wedged between the rails and before the horses could be unhitched the train came along and crashed into them. One was literally cut into chunks and the other received fatal injuries.

RETURNS FROM THE WEST

Conductor George Tardiff returned home Monday from his western trip of nearly three weeks. After leaving Stevens Point Mr. Tardiff went to Seattle, where he met his brother, John J. Tardiff of McMinnville, Oregon, who remained with him for about two weeks. The two brothers made trips to Spokane, Bellingham and other points and enjoyed a boat trip on Puget Sound. They have two sisters, Mrs. Andrew Carlson and Mrs. Peter Carlson, living about 40 miles north of Seattle, and besides visiting them they had the pleasure of meeting another sister, Mrs. Peter Deschamps, whom they had not seen before in 40 years. Mrs. Deschamps lives in southern California, but was visiting at her sisters' homes. Mr. Tardiff greatly enjoyed his trip, but brought back reports of poor crop conditions in the west, many parts of which have suffered greatly from lack of rainfall.

GRADUATES ARE PLACED

ENTERS STATE CONTEST

Young Ladies of Home Economics Department of Stevens Point

Normal Get Positions

It is gratifying to note that in this time of war, when school boards everywhere are administering the schools on the basis of economy, that so large a percentage of the graduates of the home economics department of the Stevens Point Normal school have been placed in good positions. Below is a list of this year's graduates, together with the places at which they will teach:

Florence Black, New London; Edith Blum, Whitewater; Stella Brown, Soldiers Grove; Cecelia Cain, Hilbert; Hazel Carlson, Necedah; Blanche Craig, Lebanon; Bernadette Donnelly, Fairchild; Eulalia Dougherty, Chardon, Nebraska; Hazel Ellis, Friendship; Eunice Evans, Sheboygan; Magdalene Geimer, St. Mary's Hospital, Milwaukee; Dietitian; Esther Grover, Neenah; Florence Haire, Greenwood; Esther Harland, Hartland; Ida Henderson, White Lake; Helen Hubbard, Stevens Point; Mabel Johnson, Castlewood, Minn.; Mina Loomis, Shiocton; Maude Mathe, Almond; Mariana Moore, Plainfield; Margaret Minot, Hancock; Leone Post, Grand Rapids, Minn.; Luella Peters, Darien; Josephine Powers, Normal Rural Observation School, Stevens Point; Evelyn Raible, Hixton; Nettie Thompson, Blair; Beatrice Young, Altoona; Marie Zummerli, Stevens Point; Lucile Lawrence, Zumbro Falls.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dehlinger, of Rosolt, were among the visitors to this city last week, coming down to attend the fair and visit their nine year old son at St. Michael's hospital. The little fellow was operated upon for appendicitis several weeks ago and although his life was despaired of for a few days, he will soon be well again.

MOVEMENT IS ORGANIZED

The "4 Minute Men" movement, by which the public is kept informed on the nation's needs in the line of patriotic endeavor and given other information of interest at this time, has been fully organized in Stevens Point and Prof. M. M. Ames is now in active charge of the work. Mr. Ames, Mayor Walters, M. E. Bruce, County Superintendent L. A. Gordon and James Hull have been named as speakers and four minute addresses will be given by two of their number each week in the three local theatres. Material for the addresses is furnished by the federal department of publicity.

VISIT IN THE EAST

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hodson left Tuesday night for a trip to the east and expect to be gone about three weeks. Their first stop will be at Detroit, Mich., where they will be guests of their cousin, Benj. F. Glines, for a day or two. Niagara Falls will be their next stop and then they will go to Boston, Portland and Bangor, Maine, will next be visited, the former place being the home of Mr. Hodson's mother. The latter has been spending the summer at Peck's Island, but will be at Portland before the arrival of her son and his wife, F. O. Hodson was born near Bangor, but left there when he was about nine years of age, and although he has not returned in the meantime, his visit at this time is expected to be a source of much pleasure to him. His sister, Miss Geneva Hodson, who was a resident of Stevens Point some few years ago, lives at Wakefield, a suburb of Boston, and another visit will be made with her upon the return trip. Mr. and Mrs. Hodson also expect to spend a day or two at Washington, D. C., and possibly Pittsburgh before coming home.

SELLERS HOTEL SOLD

The Sellers Hotel property at the corner of Clark street and S. First streets has been purchased by W. E. Kingsbury, the deal having been made through L. J. Seeger. The hotel building was damaged by fire a couple of years ago and since then has been unoccupied. Mr. Kingsbury said today he had made no plans as to the use of the property.

CHANGE MAIL SERVICE

Beginning on September 15 there will be no regular mail service on Soo line trains Nos. 11 and 12 between Milwaukee and Spencer. After that date Stevens Point will receive mail by express from Milwaukee on No. 11 and a pouch will be made up here for shipment by express on No. 11 to Spencer, for points north of that place. No. 12 will not, after Saturday, drop mail at Custer, but that station will be served by train No. 2.

NEW FACULTY MEMBER

Charles O. Jones of Valparaiso, Ind., has been engaged for the position of assistant in the chemistry department of the Stevens Point Normal, taking the place of Walter Smith, who has been granted a leave of absence of one year, preceding September, 1916, a resident of Stevens Point, his husband having been pastor of the Presbyterian church during that period. Stevens Point friends of the family, among whom Mrs. Stemen is greatly beloved, will continue to hope that her life may be spared.

COUNTY REPRESENTED
IN STATE CONTESTS

Boys and Girls Compete In Big Events At State Fair In Milwaukee This Week

Portage County Junior club workers, who furnished a most interesting feature of the Stevens Point fair last week, are this week making a "splash" at the state fair in Milwaukee.

Following the close of the calf contest at the local fair, when the prize winners were announced, six of the little animals were shipped to Milwaukee, where they are now in charge of their owners. The calves are entered in the state contest, which last year was "hogged" by Portage county boys, who won both first and second.

The girls of the canning and baking departments of the county club have also entered an exhibit at the state fair, consisting of canned fruits and vegetables. Three of their number are entered in the state canning and baking contest, this being the first time representatives from this county participated in this branch of the club work.

There were 10 Guernsey, 6 Holstein and 2 Polled Angus calves in the county contest and all were exhibited in a big tent at the fair last week. The calves were judged in classes and markings were based on the condition of the animals and the records kept by their owners. The prize awards were as follows:

Guernsey Class

1st, \$15, Adeline Peterson, Nelsonville; 2nd, \$12, Vergil O'Brien, Linwood; 3rd, \$10, Ober Olstad, Rosolt; 4th, \$8, Levi Erickson, Rosolt; 5th, \$6, Walter Waller, Nelsonville; 6th, \$4, Alice Leppen, Nelsonville.

Holstein Class

1st, \$15, Edward Dobbe, Rosolt; 2nd, \$12, Carl Swenson, Amherst; 3rd, \$10, Roy O'Keefe, Arnott; 4th, \$8, Chester Brandor, Amherst; 5th, \$6, Lester Brekke, Rosolt; 6th, \$4, Gilman Loberg, Amherst.

Polled Angus Class

1st, \$15, Lloyd Williams, Bancroft; 2nd, \$12, Ralph Williams, Bancroft. The following calf club contestants, with their calves, are at the state contest: Edward Dobbe, Carl Swenson, Adeline Peterson, Vergil O'Brien, Levi Erickson, Walter Waller.

The exhibit of samples of the summer's work of the Portage County Girls' club was placed in the exposition building of the Stevens

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FOR SALE—Pure bred and high grade Holstein bull calves; also a few heifers, from dams with yearly records of average milk per cow, 11,378 lbs., and 422 lbs. butter fat. This herd took first place in the Wood county testing association last year. Wm. Schultz, Auburndale, Wis. \$12w1.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf. James Eastman, Bancroft, Wis. a29w4

FOR SALE—Cottage and lot at 616 Normal avenue, corner Prentice street, for sale at a bargain. Enquire of J. W. Dunegan. j25tf

FOR SALE—Eight horsepower Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine; adapted for use in launch. Inquire at this office. tf.

FOR SALE—Engraved cards and wedding stationery. We have a complete sample line of the latest styles and faces. Shall be pleased to show you our line. The Gazette. tf.

FOR SALE—Bundles of old newspapers, 5 cents each. Handy for use cleaning. The Gazette office.

EXTRA COPIES—The Gazette on sale for 5cts each at Schweieler's Novelty Shop, South Side.

FOR SALE—House and two lots in 100 block on Ellis street. Inquire of R. C. Porter, postoffice. tf.

FOR RENT.

OFFICES FOR RENT—Several rooms over Wisconsin State bank for rent. Enquire at the bank. nft.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; modern conveniences. One block from business district. Inquire at 518 Normal avenue. tf.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished house at 1026 Clark street. Inquire of Geo. B. Nelson.

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CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rate. Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. tf

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WANTED—At once, 10 boys. Must be over 17 years of age. Pay 25 cents per hour. Whiting-Plover Paper Co.

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. John Martini, 839 Main street.

WANTED—Girl at River Pines Sanatorium.

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COMPENSATION ACT BECOMES EFFECTIVE

New Act Carrying General Increases in Benefits Now Operative in Wisconsin
(The National Underwriter)

The new workmen's compensation act became effective on September 1, and applies to all industrial accidents which occur in Wisconsin after this date. This new law materially increases the benefits to injured workmen, the increase having been estimated by the legislative committee which reported this measure at approximately 10 percent.

The most important items in this increase are the modifications in the schedule of fixed benefits, which materially lengthen the periods of disability for all specific injuries involving amputations. The new law also increases the compensation recoverable in cases of permanent total disability to workmen in the prime of life. Hitherto indemnity for permanent total disability has been limited to six times the annual wage, regardless of the age of the injured workman. Hereafter, the maximum indemnity which workmen under 32 years of age may recover, if they are permanently totally disabled, is a fraction less than 10 times the annual wage, which sum is reduced in accordance with a regular schedule for workmen totally disabled later in life.

Increase Benefits

Another provision in the new law, increasing the compensation benefits is that which requires the employer to pay burial expenses not to exceed \$100 in all death cases. The law also liberalizes the provision regarding medical aid, permitting the industrial commission to extend medical aid beyond 90 days after the injury, where such an arrangement is expected to result in a shortening of the period of disability. Still another provision of the new act gives increased compensation in cases of multiple injuries; that is, where workmen sustain more than one specific injury in a single accident, as when several fingers are cut off. In such cases the compensation hereafter will not be merely the sum of the compensation due for each injury, but also an additional amount for the multiple character of the injury.

Method of Computing

The minimum and maximum annual earnings for purposes of computing compensation remain as under the old law; that is, the minimum is \$375 and the maximum \$750 per year. The method of computing weekly earnings, however, is modified by providing that they shall be one-fiftieth of the average annual earnings instead of one-fifty-second, as heretofore.

The new law also provides that in computing the average daily wage, no day in which an employee has worked less than 8 hours shall be taken into consideration, unless a shorter period is the normal full day's service.

The scope of the compensation act also has been somewhat modified. Instead of applying automatically to all employers who usually employ four or more employees in a common employment, the new law applies to all employers who at any time subsequent to Sept. 1, 1917, employ three or more workmen, unless they have filed a specific non-election with the industrial commission. As heretofore, however, farmers are not subject to the act unless they specifically accept its provisions. The same arrangement is also made in the new law as regards policemen and firemen. A further provision extending the scope of the compensation act is that which provides that all subordinate officers of the state and its political subdivisions are to be covered by its terms, as well as all other employees who have hitherto been subject to the law.

Increased Benefits to Minors

A new feature is introduced in the compensation act by the provision that triple compensation shall be paid to children of permit age who are injured while working without child labor permits, or while engaged at prohibited employments. The law provides that the primary liability for such increased compensation rests upon the employer illegally employing the children, with only secondary liability upon his insurer. Under the old law, children of permit age employed without a permit, were entirely outside of its scope, and were entitled in case of injury to damages at common law.

Another significant new feature of the new law is that providing for an increase of 10 per cent in compensation payments when there is an inexcusable delay in making the same. The new law also provides for interest at the rate of 6 per cent upon all awards not paid when due.

Attorney Fees Reduced

The new law also introduces further limitations upon the fees of attorneys in compensation cases. It provides that in no case shall the attorney's fees exceed 10 per cent of the amount recovered by the injured workman, nor more than \$100. It also directs that payment shall be made directly to the injured workman, but allows provision to be made in the awards of the commission for the payment of the attorney's fees. Where fees in excess of the provisions of the law are charged by attorneys, double the amount of the overcharge may be recovered by the state in an action for debt.

Many important changes in the administration of the compensation act are also made by the new law. Among these is a provision found in no other compensation law, providing for the representation of alien dependents in compensation cases by the duly accredited consular officers. Another new provision allows the industrial commission to sell transcripts of testimony. The new law also settles all doubt as to the jurisdiction of the commission over insurance carriers, and provides that the failure of an employer to observe all the require-

ments of his insurance policy shall not be available to the insurance company as a defense against the claim of the injured employee or his dependents.

Approve Uniform Loading

At a meeting of the newly organized Wisconsin Compensation Rating & Inspection Bureau, held at Milwaukee last week it was unanimously voted to approve a uniform loading of 39 per cent of the gross premiums, 37 1/2 per cent being for expenses and 1 1/2 per cent for profit. This loading is to be binding upon the companies only if all members agree to it. Inasmuch as the pure premium in Wisconsin is uniform the adoption of a uniform loading profit, if it becomes effective will result in every compensation carrier in the state charging the same rate. All outstanding policies in Wisconsin are being endorsed for an increase of 12 1/2 per cent effective Sept. 1, to accommodate the increase in cost under the amended compensation act.

LAUDS LOCAL PASTOR

Commenting upon the part played on the program of the Methodist Conference at Wausau last week by Rev. G. M. Calhoun of Stevens Point, the Wausau Record-Herald of Friday said: The school of methods as conducted by G. M. Calhoun in which local church problems were discussed was one of the interesting sessions of the entire week and was participated in by many of the pastors attending.

IN DANGER ZONE

German forces last Thursday made an aerial attack upon two American hospitals in France, killing one officer and wounding three others severely. Two others of the rank and file were killed and sixteen wounded. One of the hospitals attacked is occupied by the Harvard contingent and is situated only a half mile from the hospital conducted by the unit in which Dr. Lyman A. Cops of Stevens Point enlisted. Dr. Cops recently went to New York, where he is temporarily located at a government hospital while awaiting orders to proceed to France.

LOCATES IN CITY

W. R. Tanner of Milwaukee has located in Stevens Point and will have charge of the sales and service departments of the Buick automobile agency, which is held by Henry Haertel. It is planned to secure quarters for a salesroom and repair shop in the near future in order to afford Buick owners first class service. A full line of parts and accessories will be carried. The Haertel agency covers most of Portage county.

GETS FINE POSITION

Miss Winnie Delzell, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Delzell, left last Thursday morning for Tempe, Arizona, where she has taken the position of director of the home economics department in the Arizona State Normal. Miss Delzell is a graduate of the Peru (Nebraska) State Normal, of the University of Nebraska and of the home economics department of the Stevens Point Normal. Last year she was home economics instructor in the Stevens Point High school and for one year preceding two years ago was teacher of music in the Silver City (New Mexico) State Normal. In her new position Miss Delzell will receive a salary of \$1,500 the first year and \$1,600 the second.

RED CROSS COLT SOLD

The "Red Cross colt" which had been one of Alderman Lon Myers' boarders for several weeks, following the donation of the animal to the Portage county Red Cross chapter by Mrs. W. T. Woodley of Chicago, is now the property of Mark Bellis, the Wausau hotelman. Mr. Bellis was starter for the speed program at the Stevens Point fair last week and on Thursday afternoon when Mr. Myers offered the colt at auction Mr. Bellis bid it in at \$70. Besides his trouble, Mr. Myers is out the cost of keeping the animal, for which he made no charge. The proceeds go to the Red Cross chapter.

TO ATLANTIC CITY

Miss Margaret Clifford left the first of the week for Chicago for a short visit at the home of her brother, Ed C. Clifford, and from there went to Atlantic City, New Jersey, to attend the annual convention of the \$100,000 club of the New York Life Insurance Co., to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Miss Clifford, along with other agents who wrote policies aggregating \$100,000 or more during the past year, will be the guest of the New York Life Insurance Co., which pays the entire expense of the trip. Miss Clifford, however, will take advantage of her presence in the east to visit Washington, New York and Philadelphia and will not return home before the last of next week.

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WOULD REFLECT DAIRY GREATNESS OF COUNTY

Movement To Secure Greater Co-operation of Dairymen Started By Fair Association

A movement to have the Stevens Point fair in future years reflect to a higher degree the growing importance of the dairy industry of the county by closer co-operation between the dairymen and the association, was begun last Friday, the concluding day of the 1917 fair.

The movement is the outcome of the interest taken in this year's fair by leaders in the dairy industry in the vicinity of Roskolt, as shown by the exhibit placed on the grounds by the Alban & New Hope Cow testing association and the Roskolt Creamery Co.

These two associations went to great effort and expense to install their exhibit, which was a highly creditable one and one of great value from an educational standpoint. With all communities taking the interest that Roskolt did this year, the 1918 fair could be made invaluable as an advertising medium for the county's dairy interests and of great benefit to the dairymen themselves, it is pointed out. The dairymen could make the fair a kind of county convention for the mutual exchange of helpful ideas, could show the strides they are making in the production of dairy products and could advertise their individual interests to excellent advantage.

It is probable that a meeting will be held at Roskolt some time in the near future to formulate definite plans. Dairymen from all parts of the county will be invited to participate in the meeting, at which representatives of the Stevens Point fair association will also be present. It is proposed, if the movement is successful, to secure the co-operation of the dairymen not only at fair time, but at other times during the year, particularly in the work of compiling the premium lists.

The Alban & New Hope Cow Testing association, though but two years old, is proving of immense benefit to its members. County Agent J. M. Coyner and the association's cow tester, M. E. Smith, have combined their energy and ability from the start to make the association one of mutual helpfulness for the dairymen, and that they have succeeded is indicated by the fact that already a movement has been started to organize a new association in the town of Alban.

When the association was first organized not a little doubt as to its worth existed, but this has been entirely overcome through the results achieved. At first there were but 27 members residing in Alban and New Hope, this county, and the town of Harrison, Waupaca county. This year there are 38 and the territory covered has been increased by the addition of Iola and Scandinavia, Waupaca county. Mr. Smith is now testing approximately 500 cows regularly.

Ole P. Dobbe of Alban is president of the association and M. J. Wrolstad of the town of Harrison is secretary and treasurer. Mr. Dobbe was in attendance at the fair here last week and his remarks regarding the association expressed conclusively his satisfaction with what has been accomplished. "We have Mr. Smith and Mr. Coyner to thank for what the association has done," he said to a representative of The Gazette.

Last year, through the tests made by Mr. Smith, 52 unprofitable or "boarder" cows were detected in various herds of the members and disposed of. During the same period 16 bred-for-production registered sires were placed in the association herds. Members of the association are partial to Guernseys, Holsteins and Ayers, with Guernseys first in favor.

Two of the leading cows of the association were on exhibit at the fair last week and took first premiums in their respective classes. One a grade Guernsey owned by C. E. Erickson, is the third cow in point of production. The other, a grade Holstein owned by Anton Brekke, chairman of the town of Alban, ranks seventh. Both these animals are being exhibited by the association at the state fair in Milwaukee this week, in charge of Messrs. Smith and Erickson.

An interesting feature of the association's exhibit at the Stevens Point fair was that which showed the wide difference in value between the "poor" cow and the "good" cow, as taken from the official records. The difference was shown by the comparative production of butter for one year, two and a half tubs



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GUESS WHO THEY ARE

Reproduction of Pictures Printed in
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The well known features of John F. Sims, president of the Stevens Point Normal school, were shown in this column last week, his picture being the upper one of the three and was designated as No. 91 in our series.

When Mr. Sims "sat" for the photograph from which the halftone cut was reproduced, his hair was of a darker hue than it is now. This was before the local school had established the enviable reputation it now enjoys, but which is proving a handicap to the president in one respect. He finds it extremely difficult to maintain the quality of the teaching staff, as each year many of the faculty are called to other public or private institutions at material advances in salary.

Even some of his closest friends were unable to "guess who" the second picture in last week's issue represented. The cut was an early day likeness of W. H. Norstrant, engineer at the John Week Lumber Co. planning mill and one of Stevens Point's veteran residents.

The lower photo showed a good likeness of Geo. B. Nelson, of the law firm of Nelson & Hanna and who has served as Normal school regent for several years, he being now president of this distinguished body.

Each of the three featured below is or was prominent throughout the state and one of them is well known in national affairs.



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"Wood County Asylum a Growing Institution," headlines The Marshfield Herald. Whudya mean "growing?"

The man who bets each year that it will rain during the Stevens Point fair is reported to have retired to live on his winnings.

The girl you see walking the streets these cool evenings, with bare neck and diaphanous waist, is the same girl you saw wearing furs when the thermometer was 10° in the shade.

Either "Big Bill" Thompson is the most persecuted man in American public life or a man with a mind so perverted that his being at large is a menace to the nation at this critical time. As Chicago's mayor he is cheating the war out of the front-page headlines.

Congress will have to be "kicked" into taking action if the potato growers and consumers are to be protected from unscrupulous speculators, the editor of a paper in a neighboring state declares. Here is the view he takes of the situation:

Fault finding and railing at congress is not a pleasure to any editor. It is a nuisance—it leaves a nasty taste in the mouth. But there are times when railing is not only a virtue, but an absolute necessity if the people are to be protected from petty thieves and highway robber barons.

The retail price of potatoes is a fair illustration of the results of congressional slacking.

Up in the potato districts of Wisconsin farmers are reported to be receiving a dollar a bushel for their output. In Chicago, only a comparatively few miles distant, the consumer is paying four dollars a bushel.

Who gets the three dollars?

If there was ever a time in the history of our country when the American people should rise up in their might and demand congressional action that time is RIGHT NOW.

Robber food barons will suck the blood of the consumer just as long as congress dallies and slacks and does nothing, and with a few notable exceptions the national law makers will do absolutely nothing until they are literally kicked to the point of performing their sworn duty.

Speed up the kicker!

Booth Tarkington, the famous author, in a signed contribution to the National Security League's campaign of patriotism through education, sees Americans walking the "goose step" if Prussianism comes out of the war victorious. He says:

"A victory for Germany—that is, a conclusive victory and a 'German peace'—would mean that Germany had defeated the world, including what the world believes to be the better part of Germany itself. Prussia would be cock o' the walk, and the world would be the walk. The United States would be merely part of the walk, and Prussia would walk upon it."

"The United States would be first a defeated nation and then a conquered nation. It would take orders from Potsdam—promptly. Eventually it would parade at the goose-step. At its head, on horseback, would be not an American President but a German Kaiser."

"The ages of steam and electricity have made the world a smaller place. It has grown so small, in fact, that now it must begin to live under one government. What that government is to be is the issue of this war. If Germany wins, the government of the world will be a German Kaiser; if America and the Allies win, the government will be all the rest of us, who wish to be governed by a Kaiser themselves are "for" the war. Those who wish to be governed by a Kaiser are against it. The lukewarm and the indifferent are asleep; they do not know what threatens them in this sleep of theirs. They may wake to nightmares of reality worse than those of sleep."

"The struggle cannot end, and can but temporarily abate, until either a Kaiser rules the world or the people of the world rule themselves. There is no middle ground; a defeated Germany would eventually get rid of its Kaiser; a victorious Germany would keep its Kaiser—and keep him over us. Every American who likes to walk Potsdam has a chance of enjoying himself in that manner some day—so long as there is a chance of Germany's winning the war."

Stevens Point businessmen, having succeeded in inducing farmers of Portage county to plant potatoes "to the limit" it is now up to them to help them get a satisfactory price for their crop.

That is the stand expressed by one of those who took a leading part in last spring's "bigger crop" cam-

aign. The farmer must not be deserted after he has done his duty so nobly, he points out.

Good potato seed was expensive and hard to get at any price at planting time. But in spite of this and the acuteness of the labor problem, the farmers responded like true patriots, many of them borrowing money in order to do their share to fill the nation's food bins and help win the war. They were told that the world's food supply had been drained so low that the salvation of the United States and its allies was dependent upon the 1917 crops of American farmers—a statement that was undoubtedly true—and that big prices were sure to prevail.

The wheat farmer has been assured of a good price for his grain, but what is to be done about the potato crop, which is greatly in excess of that of 1916?

Potatoes are a staple food in practically every nation on the globe. Consequently they should be kept from the hands of the speculator, both for the benefit of the producer as well as the consumer. The grower should be given a fair price for his potatoes—at least a dollar a bushel this year—and the consumer should be able to get them without paying a speculator's tribute.

If there is a surplus of potatoes in this country, there is undoubtedly a good market for them abroad. England is not self-supporting and never has been, while the agricultural industry of France has been crippled by the removal of millions of men from civilian pursuits to the military service. The people of both these nations could use American potatoes to good advantage and the government should take action to see that their wants are supplied. This fall, when the farmer is best able to market his crops and when the expected surplus will be most pronounced.

Portage county has a selfish interest in desiring to have potatoes sell at a good price. That can not be disputed, but it does not alter the circumstances as they relate to the potato grower. This is a potato country and has been for years, and the "spud" is a prime factor in determining local prosperity. When the crop is large and the prices good, a large part of the country's population shares in the farmer's good fortune; the reverse is true when the crop is a failure or when prices are unreasonably low.

A big crop, such as we are promised this year, should, in justice to the farmer and in the interests of the county, be accompanied by good prices—prices that will give the farmer reasonable return on his investment and cost of production and still make it possible for the "ultimate consumer" to afford potatoes for his table.

Government control of the marketing of potatoes and government control of speculators would safeguard both consumer and producer and demonstrate in a worth-while way the government's good faith.

Every resident of Portage county should write to Senators Husting and La Follette and Congressman Browne, at Washington, urging them to use their influence immediately along this line.

DRIVE HERE FROM BAY

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Roach drove over from Green Bay last week and visited until Saturday with the lady's brother and sister, John E. and Miss Mary Welch in Hull township and among numerous friends in this city. Martin was engaged in the lumber business at Greenleaf, Brown county, for several years, but sold his interests some months ago and has since been a gentleman of leisure. He has one or two big deals in sight and may engage in lumber manufacturing before many months.

WANT READING MATTER

Portage County Boys In New National Army Would Welcome Gifts of This Kind

Stevens Point residents, who have been so generous in their contributions to Troop 1, have another opportunity to show their interest in the boys who will fight America's battles. Portage county has nine men now at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., and more going, and a card from them to The Gazette gives the information that they would thankfully receive all kinds of reading matter, such as magazines, books and newspapers.

The Portage county men have been assigned to the 431st Infantry Regiment, Co. K. Reports from Rockford are to the effect that Camp Grant is nearing completion and that the men are being well cared for, distribution of uniforms being among the first things on their arrival.

The card to The Gazette was signed "The Dirty Nine," but it is not presumed that this is at all descriptive of the fine appearing bunch that left Stevens Point last Saturday. Their mail should be addressed to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., 431st Infantry, Co. K.

WIN PRIZES IN IOWA

Marshfield News: The Connor Avondale farm English Shire horse exhibit at the Iowa state fair in Des Moines last week made a hit, carrying off several of the highest honors in their class. The horses took one grand championship, one championship, five firsts, two seconds, three thirds and a handsome silver trophy. Because this horse show is one of the most important in the country, the victory of these horses is considered one of extraordinary merit.

GONE TO STATE SCHOOL

George Lewis and Myron Smith, who attend the state school for the blind at Janesville, left for that city today to begin their new year's work. Myron is 11 years of age and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith, 703 Broadway street. He is not blind, but his vision is defective and better results are obtained in his work at Janesville than could be in the public school. This is his fourth year at the state school.

OUR ECONOMIC HOUSE

It May Be Rebuilt as a Railway Station Is, While in Use.

Sometimes, when I think of the growth of our economic system, it seems to me as if, leaving our law just about where it was before any of the modern inventions or developments took place, we had simply at haphazard extended the family residence, added an office here and a workshop there and a new set of sleeping rooms there, built up higher on our foundations and put out little leanto on the side until we had a structure that had no character whatever. Now the problem is to live in the house and yet change it.

Well, we are architects in our time, and our architects are also engineers. We don't have to stop using a railroad terminal because a new station is being built. We don't have to stop any of the processes of our lives because we are rearranging the structures in which we conduct those processes.

What we have to undertake is to systematize the foundations of the house, then to thread all the old parts of the structure with the steel which will be laced together in modern fashion, accommodated to all the modern knowledge of structural strength and elasticity, and then slowly change the partitions, relay the walls, let in the light through new apertures, improve the ventilation, until finally, a generation or two from now, the scaffolding will be taken away and there will be the family in a great building whose noble architecture will at last be disclosed where men can live as a single community, co-operative as in a perfected, co-ordinated bee-hive, not afraid of any storm of nature, not afraid of any artificial storm, any imitation of thunder and lightning, knowing that the foundations go down to the bedrock of principle and knowing that whenever they please they can change that place again and accommodate it as the please to the altering necessities of their lives.—"The New Freedom," by President Wilson.

STEVENSON IN HIS YOUTH

And a Satirical Forecast That Became a Reality.

I do not think that in these early days Stevenson appeared to any of us as specifically a genius, an exceptional man set apart for great accomplishments. Indeed, had we been solemnly assured that he would share the honor with only one or two possible competitors, of being the foremost English writer of the latter half of the nineteenth century we would certainly have received the assurance with a smile. What! Louis! So simple, kindly, natural; so all round a good fellow; so like all the rest of us, only nicer!

And I am quite sure that in his most heart at this period he could never really have looked forward to or expected the fame which later came to him and which grows and expands as time gives us the perspective whereby to view it in all its roundness and bigness and essential simplicity. In fact, in introducing himself to me he remarked simply that he was "a writer chap" or hoped to be one.

I was told of a rainy afternoon "blague party," at which I did not chance to be present, during which Bob Stevenson amused himself by forecasting the future careers of those present. When he came to his cousin he remarked with a satirical little smile: "There sits Louis, as smug and complacent as any old type de bourgeois. I have not the least doubt that he fondly imagines that one of these days they will be publishing all of his dinky private correspondence—the letters of R. L. S.—in boards."

And Louis joined as heartily as any one in the laugh which the sally raised. Bob, at least, did live to see the publication of the "Vallima Letters," and I have often wondered if he remembered this little incident as he thumbed their leaves.—Birge Harrison in Century.

Squid Ink Bag.

Ancient ink was made by a squeezing out of dead cuttlefish after the body was perfectly relaxed. Painters got their sepia from this same squid's bottle. This likewise is the true source of the genuine and original India ink, for which there has never been any satisfactory substitute found.

The ink bag of the cuttlefish is as big as a man's thumb and can squirt six feet, darkening more than a hogshead of water, so the squid can make use of a dart and dash and get away when squid eating sea fish come round.—New York Telegram.

Watching Sponges Grow.

Outside the harbor of Sfax, Tunisia, in the shallow water of the clear Mediterranean, is situated a biological laboratory for the study of sponges. It is one of the most unique in the world and affords opportunity for observing the development of the sponge from a tiny larva, so small that it can only be studied under a microscope, until five years later it has developed into a perfect sponge.

Comparisons.

"I hadn't been six months in this place before I was robbed."

"I hadn't been a day here before I was held up."

"By grafters?"

"Not exactly; by my nurse."—Baltimore American.

Qualifications.

An exchange asks, "Can an actress make a good wife?" If she's a good actress she probably can.—Life.

To accept good advice is but to increase one's own ability.—Goethe.

THE HISTORIC SCHOENBRUNN.

Austria's Royal Palace the Scene of Many Dramatic Events.

Less than three miles southwest of the Ringstrasse, which surrounds the inner city of Vienna, is the impressive pile of masonry known as Schoenbrunn, where some of the most dramatic episodes in the history of Austria have been staged and where Emperor Francis Joseph's death brought to a close a phenomenal reign of sixty-eight years. A National Geographic society bulletin gives the following description of the royal summer residence and some of the episodes which have had a regal setting there:

"With its more than 1,400 rooms Schoenbrunn is a splendid example of imperial residence modeled on the standard of the great palace at Versailles. One of the striking peculiarities of this home of Austria's royal family, however, is that instead of crowning an eminence it is built on low ground, while the magnificent park of nearly 500 acres occupies the high ground, rising gradually from the palace doors until it terminates on a hill adorned with a beautiful colonnade called the Gloriette.

"Three important events of the Napoleonic era were staged in the imperial apartments of Schoenbrunn. The first was the treaty of 1805, signed here by Napoleon and Haugwitz, the latter acting for the king of Prussia. By this document Napoleon inflicted a humiliating diplomatic defeat on the Prussian statesman, who agreed to surrender Cleves, Ansbach and Neuchatel to France in exchange for Hanover, whereas he had come to see the emperor for the express purpose of delivering an ultimatum demanding the return of Hanover. In the same year, Dec. 27, Napoleon issued the proclamation of Schoenbrunn, in which the Bourbons dynasty in Naples was declared at an end.

"Four years after Haugwitz's humiliation a second treaty of Schoenbrunn was signed, the principals this time being Napoleon and Francis I, the Austrian emperor, who less than a year later was to become the father-in-law of the 'upstart Corsican.'

"On this occasion the emperor of the French again drove a hard bargain, but this time his antagonist had no alternative, for the Austrian army had just sustained the crushing defeat at Wagram. The vanquished nation was forced to give up Salzburg, a portion of upper Austria and extensive territory in Carinthia, Carniola, Croatia and along the Adriatic seaboard. In addition, Francis was compelled to relinquish that share of the booty which had fallen to Austria in the third dismemberment of Poland (1795).

"One of the most pathetic scenes ever witnessed within the walls of this palace erected by Maria Theresa was the final hour in the life of the unhappy Duc de Reichstadt, son of Napoleon and the Austrian archduchess Marie Louise. The 'Eagle,' as he was called, was just twenty-one when he died of tuberculosis in a room once occupied by his illustrious father on one of the occasions when he held Schoenbrunn as his military headquarters. A perhaps too highly colored and historically warped but superbly appealing picture of this deathbed has been given to the world by the distinguished poet-playwright of France, Edmond Rostand, in his widely known drama of 'L'Aiglon.'

"One of the novel features of Schoenbrunn is its amazing number of kitchens—130."

Aroused His Suspicions.

A well known business man who was lately married, says Billy Blair, took out some life insurance last Thursday. Coming uptown Monday morning, he was accosted by one of his friends with the salutation:

"What's the matter, old man? You look worried."

"Well, to be honest with you, I am. You know, I took out some life insurance last Thursday."

"Yes," replied the sympathetic friend, "but what has that to do with the woe-begone expression on your face?"

"Well, the very next day after I had written my wife bought a new cookbook. Possibly it's all right, but it certainly looks suspicious."—Kansas City Star.

Thirteenth Century Happiest Era.

Dr. James J. Walsh of New York spoke on "The Happiest Era in Human History" recently. He so described the thirteenth century, calling attention to the good wages and low prices of that age, the holidays and the leisure to enjoy life. It was the century of architecture and literature. Contrasting it with the present age, Dr. Walsh regarded the twentieth century as almost the unhappiest in human history.—Boston Transcript.

An Ancient Work on Angling.

The greatest work of antiquity on angling is the "Halieutica" of Oppian, a Greek poet who flourished in the time of Severus, A. D. 194, from which we learn that many artifices in fishing thought to be modern were known to ancients.

We also learn from Atheneus that several other writers had written on fishing some centuries before the Christian era.

Not to His Likin.

When he was on his dying bed the witty Bishop Wilmer of the Episcopal church was asked by one of his relatives where he wanted to be buried. "I do not want to be buried," was the bishop's conclusive reply.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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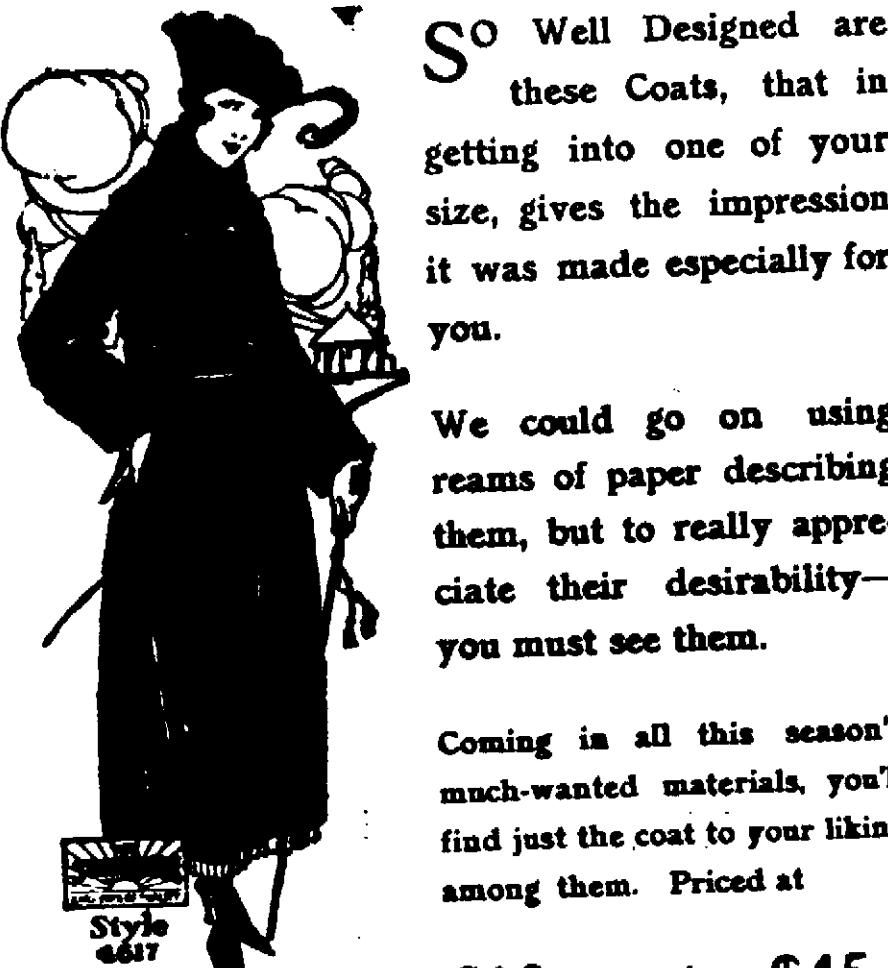
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LOCAL NEWS
of INTEREST

Good Luck butterine at Behrendt's. James Hull was at St. Paul last Friday.

Carl Pfiffner went to Chicago last Sunday to spend two weeks.

F. A. Sustins went to Milwaukee Monday to attend the state fair.

C. C. Sater, who is now in business at Mosinee, was in the city last Thursday.

Miss Mary Nelson of Chicago has been visiting at the home of Miss Mary Cassidy on Strong's avenue.

Miss Ida Rothman, who was graduated from the Normal last June, has begun work as teacher at Waupaca.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Murat last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Murat now have two children, both boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zick, who had been spending several days in the city, returned to their home in Columbus, Wis., today.

Miss Myrtle Rowe, who teaches at Custer, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Rowe in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blomquist of Ironwood, Mich., were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Gunderson in this city.

M. Cahill, who had been enjoying a couple of weeks' visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Dunegan, returned to Waukesha Tuesday.

Mrs. H. I. Lewis went to Camp Douglas the last of the week for a few days' visit with her husband, Lieut. H. I. Lewis, of the dental corps.

Mrs. Ira Haskins and son, Irvin, were guests part of last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Baird, Normal avenue, coming here from Ilionock.

Jos. Fierck, one of the Soo line firemen, has been granted a layoff of a couple of weeks and expects to leave here next Saturday for Harden, Mont., to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gyrion, of Niagara, who had been visiting relatives in Plover for two weeks, spent the week end at Waupaca, from where they returned to their home.

A son, their first child, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John N. Bibby, 408 Franklin street, Tuesday. Mrs. Bibby was formerly Miss Minnie Sustins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sustins.

Mrs. C. W. Simonson left last Friday for St. Paul, where she met her sister, Miss Helen Quaife, of Spokane, and both went to Ionia, Minn., to assist in the care of their grandmother.

Mrs. C. Busich, who had been visiting at the home of Anton Kleszinski, 730 Union street, returned to Minneapolis last Friday. She was accompanied to that city by Sylvester Kleszinski, who is visiting there.

Mrs. E. F. Coglan and daughter, Miss Margaret, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cassidy, left for their home in Chicago Monday. Miss Gladys Coglan left for home Saturday, going via Milwaukee.

Clemens A. Plattner, who has been at the naval training station at Newport, R. I., arrived here Sunday for a ten-days' visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Plattner. He goes from here to the Brooklyn navy yard.

The burden the parochial schools of the city are carrying is shown by the fact that in the three institutions of this kind there is an aggregate enrollment of nearly 800. St. Peter's has 500, St. Stephen's 174 and St. Joseph's 120.

B. J. Kane, Jr., who is employed as switchman by the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern railway at Joliet, Ill., visited his father here over Sunday. He left early Monday morning for a trip to Boston and other eastern points, to be gone about two weeks.

City Clerk W. L. Bronson today began his ten-days' vacation and is spending the day on an automobile trip to Knowlton and Dancy with W. B. Murat. He expects to leave the last of the week on a few days' camping trip at Big Bend, up the Wisconsin.

Miss Esther Benson, for two years stenographer in the office of L. J. Seeger, Frost block, has resigned and on Monday began work as clerk in the office of Supt. H. C. Snyder at the High school. The position she vacated has been taken by Miss Clara Molinski.

Dr. Harold Playman, who is practicing dentistry at Appleton, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Playman, here over Sunday. Dr. Playman has just been commissioned a first lieutenant in the dental reserve corps of the United States army.

A son, whom they have named Earl Louis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tobin at their home at Shawano, August 10. This is their third child, the new arrival having a brother and sister. Mrs. Tobin was formerly Miss Gertrude Stenger of this city and of Green Bay.

Pat McNamara and Wm. Loftis two of Lansari's prominent farmers, attended to business matters in town Tuesday. Although Sunday night's frost ruined the corn crop in their district, most of the growers down there will have good yields of potatoes and hope the prices will keep up.

While visiting the State Fair at Milwaukee you should be greatly interested in the exhibit of Northern Wisconsin, especially the showing of grains, grasses, etc., grown on the cleared cut-over land of the Bayfield Investment Association holdings. It is marvelous what the soil produces. Mr. Dunnebecke, manager of the company, with offices at Ashland, Wis., will be pleased to explain why Northern Wisconsin can produce in such abundance.

Frank M. Corcoran is spending a few days at the state fair in Milwaukee. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shumway and family will spend the week end at Waupaca lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dwinell, of Amherst, visited the latter part of last week with the lady's parents, S. T. Foxen and wife.

Earl P. Kelly, manager for the Wisconsin Telephone Co. at Appleton, is enjoying a week's vacation at his old home in this city.

Nicholas L. Gross returned to Milwaukee the first of this week to resume his theological studies at St. Francis Seminary.

Lloyd D. Smith and F. C. Fisher were here from Waupaca last Thursday to visit the fair and greet numerous friends in town.

Mrs. L. H. Moll, of Edgar, came down last week for a visit among relatives in this city and at her former home near Arnott.

Harold Fowell, a former well known Stevens Point ball player, who is now employed in Minneapolis, was a visitor to the city last Thursday.

Miss Hedwig Hein announces the opening of her violin and piano studio, Wednesday, Sept. 12, at her home, 104 Browning street, telephone black 172.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Breitenstein, at Ansett last Saturday. They now have a family of seven children, all but five of whom are boys.

Mrs. Selma Kahn, of Milwaukee, visited at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Max Wirth, in this city part of to-day while enroute from Eau Claire to her home.

Joseph Mohr, manager for the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co. at Merrill, and Grant Ford, of Wausau, electrical engineer with the company, were in the city Tuesday.

Dr. George D. Whiteside, of Plover, left this morning for Milwaukee to attend the state fair and attend an informal meeting of state legislators. He will return home Thursday night.

Prof. and Mrs. M. M. Ames left here Monday afternoon on an automobile trip to Milwaukee and Chicago. They will attend the state fair and visit friends in the western metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowe, who had been spending three weeks with relatives and friends in this city, left for their home in Milwaukee Monday afternoon. They visited for a day at Waupaca on their return trip.

Miss Frances Ryan, who had been spending part of the summer vacation with her sisters, Mrs. C. E. Shortell and Mrs. L. M. Maloney, returned to St. Paul last week to again take up her work as teacher in the city schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Lawler, of North Fond du Lac, are enjoying a week's visit among relatives in this city and at M. O'Keeffe's home near Arnott. Mr. Lawler is a foreman in the Soo Line shops at N. Fond du Lac and filled a like position here some years ago.

Joseph Knop, who had been spending his vacation at home, left Monday for St. Francis, near Milwaukee, where he will begin the last four years of his studies for the priesthood. He was a student at Mt. Calvary seminary, near Fond du Lac, for seven years.

F. J. Jerzak, Frank Spalenka, Paul Pasternacki, Stanley and Alois Filip drove to Wausau in the Filip car last Sunday and visited among friends there a few hours. They found the roads in good condition but the weather was decidedly chilly on the return trip that night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shumway and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Leahy returned Monday from a week's auto trip to northern Wisconsin, an outing which they enjoyed immensely. Headquarters were made at M. E. Mean's resort near Hazlehurst but most of the other summer camps in that vicinity were visited.

A representative of a Neenah concern was in Stevens Point today, to fit and deliver the new uniforms ordered by the three officers of the new infantry company. The officers must pay for their own outifts, each of which will cost about \$75. The uniforms for the privates will be furnished by the state.

Mrs. Napoleon La Page and baby daughter, Florence, who have been spending a couple of weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Dobrynski, 418 Union street, will return to Superior tonight. Mrs. La Page was Miss Katie Dobrynski and for several years had married as clerk at E. Frank's fruit store.

Victor Hoppa, Paul Britz of Lincoln and Herman Herman have gone to St. Paul, where they are students at St. Paul's seminary. The last named enters the seminary for his first year, the first seven years of his studies for the priesthood having been at Mt. Calvary, near Fond du Lac. He will finish his course after four years at St. Paul.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Smith of Seymour arrived here last Friday for a short visit with local relatives, going to Wausau next day to attend the M. E. conference. They also spent the first of the week here and were accompanied to Seymour by Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. A. J. Empey. The latter lady will visit there and at Appleton until Friday.

Zeke Holmes, one of the trustees of the Bradley estate, whose holdings include thousands of acres of land in the Portage county drainage district, came up from Peoria, Ill., this week to look after property interests. It is planned to buy large flocks of sheep and ship them to the Buena Vista territory for fattening.

The Misses Evelyn and Inez Combs have gone to Philadelphia, where they will spend several months with their sister, Mrs. Stella Horne. During her stay in the eastern city Miss Evelyn will take up costume designing, while Miss Inez will attend High school.

Their sister, Miss Mina, accompanied them to Chicago, where she visited for a week, returning home Saturday.

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H. H. Hoffman of Amherst Junction was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Kujawa of Rudolph are spending the week at the Milwaukee state fair.

Frank Spalenka and Albert Skalski are in Milwaukee this week, attending the state fair.

Miss Isla Stockley is spending this week at Marshfield, doing teacher substitute work.

Mrs. J. D. Curran is among the visitors from this city to the state fair at Milwaukee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Collar left this afternoon for Milwaukee to attend the state fair a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Uthagrove left this morning for Milwaukee to spend a few days at the state fair.

A. M. Nelson left this morning for Milwaukee to transact business and attend the state fair the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Rooy of Appleton are visiting at the home of their son, James A. Van Rooy, on Pine street.

Dr. D. A. Taylor returned to Sparta this morning, after spending a week in the city. He is making the trip in his car.

Louis Raddant arrived here from Ladysmith last Monday to take a position as linotype operator with The Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Getman left this morning for Hancock to attend the funeral of the former's uncle, James Getman.

Harold Baebrenroth and Albert Cashin will leave Saturday on an automobile trip through the southern part of the state.

Miss Anna Scharmach, who had been spending a few days at St. Joseph's academy, returned to her home in Milwaukee today.

Mrs. E. C. Starks, who had been a guest of her sister, Miss Ella Ellwood, has returned to her home at Greybull, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sackett and family enjoyed a week's outing at the A. M. Nelson "Bitter Sweet" cottage at Echo Dells.

Mrs. Elizabeth Short, librarian at the Normal, returned to the city today from Waukesha, where she had been visiting a sister.

Mrs. John Gardiner returned to her home at Spencer Tuesday, after a week's visit at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Owen Clark.

Mrs. Ellen Hungerford is up from the Waupaca Veterans' Home to spend the week at the home of her brother, Robt. Maine, on Church street.

Mrs. J. E. Burns and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were week end visitors at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. K. J. Marceau at Rudolph.

Johnnie Kujawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kujawa of Rudolph, has gone to Prairie du Chien to continue his studies at the Catholic college there.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Rogers and family were among the auto visitors to Camp Douglas last Sunday, going down to visit Harvey Rogers, a member of Troop I.

Sheriff John F. Kubis was at Chippewa Falls Tuesday, accompanying Edward Suchowski, a boy about thirteen years of age, to the Home for the Feeble-Minded.

Owing to the advent of cold weather, the weekly band concerts that have been given at the court house square by Weber's band, have been discontinued for the season.

Mrs. John Munro, who had been spending several weeks at the home of G. W. Hein, left this morning on her return to Chicago. Mrs. Munro is a sister of the late Mrs. Hein.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Cook are visiting the state fair at Milwaukee this week and will also visit their son and daughter, Jesse Cook and Mrs. Ray Maunders, at Waukesha before their return.

Conductor and Mrs. Wm. Hogan and daughter, Thora, returned Saturday from a few days' visit to Milwaukee. Mr. Hogan and son, William, spent the first of this week in Minneapolis.

Mrs. E. G. Scott came up from North Fond du Lac last Monday to remain at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. O. Hodson, during the absence of the latter and Mr. Hodson on their eastern trip.

Rev. M. Ruppold and sister, Miss Elizabeth Ruppold of St. Johns, Calumet county, arrived in the city last Monday and remained until the next day, guests at the home of Rev. H. J. Ehr. They went from here to Minneapolis.

Mrs. Anna L. Thompson, Aged Mother of Mrs. A. W. Bandow, Dies Sunday Morning

The death of Mrs. Anna Louise Thompson, mother of Mrs. A. W. Bandow and an old resident of central Wisconsin, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Bandow, 806 Wisconsin street, at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. Thompson had been an invalid for eight years, the result of a fall in which she broke her hip. However, her condition was not alarming until last Friday and her death was unexpected.

Had she lived until the 19th of this month Mrs. Thompson would have been 85 years of age. Her maiden name was Anna L. Larson and she was born in Christiania, Norway, where she was married to Hans Thompson. The family came to this country 51 years ago and located first on a farm in the town of New Hope, this county, later moving to the town of Iola, Waupaca county. Mr. Thompson died 33 years ago. Mrs. Thompson lived in Stevens Point continuously for only two or three years, but before that time came here frequently.

Mrs. Thompson is survived by five children: Mrs. A. W. Bandow, city; George Thompson, Provost, Alta, Canada; Harry Thompson, Iola; Mrs. John Lange, Billings, Mont., and Al Thompson, Minneapolis. The last named arrived here Monday. Mrs. Thompson also leaves a sister, Mrs. Rena Hanson of McDill.

The funeral will be held Thursday. There will be services at the Bandow residence at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. Rev. Theo. Ringoen officiating, following which the body, accompanied by relatives, will be taken to New Hope. The trip will be made in automobiles. At New Hope there will be a service at the Norwegian Lutheran church, following which burial will take place in the parish cemetery.

IMPROVEMENTS AT ARCADE

The Arcade restaurant, Main street, is to be remodeled and it may be possible that the management will be obliged to close the doors for a day. When the improvements are completed a grand opening will be held. Peter Petropoulos of Ashland arrived in the city today and is the new chef at the Arcade. Mr. Petropoulos has had nine years of experience as a chef.

FARMERS ARE WARNED
FRAUD IS SUSPECTED

Representative of So-Called Consumers League Reported Making Contracts For Crops

Farmers of Portage county are warned against dealing with representatives of a so-called "Consumers' League" who are said to be operating in this neighborhood. It is reported that many Polish farmers in the towns of Hull and elsewhere in the county have already entered into contracts with these strangers, giving them options on their entire crops of food products.

Whether or not a fraudulent game is being worked is not definitely known, but the nature of the contracts make it advisable for all farmers to at least give the proposition the closest scrutiny. The agents claim to be from Minnesota and under the terms of the contracts they draw up, farmers are bound to sell their produce to them and to no one else. In return the agents agree to furnish the farmers with clothing, machinery and in fact everything necessary to maintain the farm and the farm home.

The agents promise prices for farm products higher than local dealers will pay, it is said, but they are not making any specific guarantees. Neither do they say what remuneration they will expect for the merchandise supplied to the farmers.

The agents are reported to be claiming that the "Consumers' League" was organized chiefly for the purpose of eliminating the middleman.</p

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of the Common Council, City of Stevens Point, Wis.

Council Chambers, City of Stevens Point, September 4, 1917.

A regular meeting of the common council held in the council chambers Tuesday evening, September 4, 1917, Mayor Walters presiding.

All members present except Aldermen Manthey and McDonald.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A petition from residents near Max Bloom's Junk Shop at 309 Water street asking that same be removed read, (see page 117 mcls. rec.)

Moved and seconded that be referred to the Board of Health. Carried.

Resolution offered by Alderman Playman: Be It Resolved by the common council of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, that Seth street from the intersection of Church street and Seth street to the intersection of Seth street and Whiting avenue, and Whiting avenue from the intersection of Seth street and Whiting avenue to the south city limits of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, be improved by constructing thereon a concrete pavement; said concrete pavement to be of the width of fifteen (15) feet.

Be It Further Resolved that for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of said improvement on Seth street and Whiting avenue that the corporate bonds of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, be issued in the sum of Seventeen Thousand (\$17,000.00) Dollars.

Be It Further Resolved that said improvement be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer.

F. M. Playman, Alderman 3rd ward.

Moved by Ald. Schuweiler and seconded the resolution be adopted and the street committee be instructed to advertise for bids on same. Carried.

An Ordinance

An ordinance providing for the issuing of bonds of the city of Stevens Point to the amount of Seventeen Thousand (\$17,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying for the cost of construction of a concrete road from the westerly intersection of Church street and Seth street in said city of Stevens Point along said Seth street and Whiting avenue to the intersection of said Whiting avenue to the south limits of said city, and further providing for the levying of an annual tax to pay the principal and interest thereof.

Whereas, the city of Stevens Point is a duly incorporated city of the fourth class under Chapter 40s of the revised statutes for the year 1915. And,

Whereas, it has been resolved by the common council of the city of Stevens Point to construct a fifteen foot concrete road on Seth street from the westerly line of Church street to the intersection with Whiting avenue, and thence along said Whiting avenue to the intersection of said Whiting avenue with the southerly limits of said city. And,

Whereas, the cost of said improvement is to be borne by the city as a whole and not charged to the abutting property. And,

Whereas, in the opinion of the common council the sum of money necessary to construct said concrete road cannot be placed on the tax roll at the present time, and said council being of the opinion that said money can be raised more advantageously by the sale of bonds of said city,

Now, therefore, the common council of the city of Stevens Point do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the common council of said city issue corporate bonds of the city of Stevens Point in the aggregate sum of Seventeen Thousand (\$17,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying the cost of construction of a concrete roadway along Seth street and Whiting avenue from Church street to the southerly limits of the city of Stevens Point; that said bonds shall be known as the "Paper Mill Road Bonds" and shall be payable in legal money of the United States in from three to twenty years after date.

Section 2. That said bonds shall be thirty-four (34) in number and shall be numbered from one (1) to thirty-four (34) inclusive, each being for the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars principal and shall be payable to bearer and shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semiannually upon the 15th day of April and the 15th day of October in each year and shall be dated the 15th day of October, 1917.

Section 3. Said bonds shall be come payable at the rate of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars per year beginning on October 15, 1920, at which time bonds numbered one (1) and two (2) shall become due and payable and on Oct. 15, 1921, bonds numbered three (3) and four (4) shall become due and payable, and on the 15th day of October in each succeeding year thereafter the bonds bearing the two numbers in said series next succeeding and which have not been theretofore paid, shall become due and payable, thereby completing all payments of the bonds, the issue of which is herein provided; said bonds shall be signed by the mayor, countersigned by the comptroller, and attested by the city clerk and the corporate seal of said city shall be thereto affixed and each of the interest coupons hereinafter provided to be attached to said bonds shall be also signed by the mayor, countersigned by the comptroller, and attested by the city clerk.

Section 4. That each of these said bonds and coupons shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

Form of Bond

The assessed valuation of the city of Stevens Point:

For the year 1916..... \$4,713,143

For the year 1915..... 4,578,214

For the year 1914..... 4,492,289

For the year 1913..... 3,687,574

For the year 1912..... 3,500,473

For the year 1911..... 3,442,527

Average assessment for the above five years preceding year 1916, \$3,954, \$140.

United States of America
State of Wisconsin, County of Portage
City of Stevens Point

PAPER MILL ROAD BOND

Total indebtedness of the city of Stevens Point including this bond

..... \$500.00

Know all men by these presents that the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received, promises to pay to the bearer the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, legal money of the United States, on the 15th day of..... 19..... together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid, at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 15th day of April and October each year as provided by and upon the surrender of the annexed coupons as they severally become due; both principal and interest hereof are payable at the office of the city treasurer of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

This bond is issued for the purpose of paying the cost of construction of a concrete roadway within the limits of said city, and is issued pursuant to an ordinance duly passed by the common council of said city and in full compliance with the provisions of Sections 925-133 of the statutes of Wisconsin for the year 1915.

It is hereby certified and recited that the statement as to the assessed valuation of the property of said city and the indebtedness thereof, printed on the face of this bond, are correct; that the total indebtedness of said city including this bond does not exceed any statutory limitations; that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issue of this bond have been properly done and performed in regular form and time as required by law and that provision has been made by said city for the collection of a direct annual tax upon all of the taxable property in said city sufficient in amount to pay the interest hereon as it becomes due and to pay the principal hereof at maturity.

And for the prompt payment hereof, both principal and interest, at maturity, the full faith, credit, and resources of said city of Stevens Point are hereby irrevocably pledged.

In witness whereof the City of Stevens Point has caused this bond and the interest coupons thereto attached to be signed by its mayor and countersigned by the comptroller, and attested by the city clerk and its corporate seal herein affixed this.....

..... day of..... 1917.

Signed:..... Mayor
Countersigned:..... Comptroller
Attest:..... City Clerk
Form of Coupon

No..... \$12.50

The city of Stevens Point, County of Portage and State of Wisconsin will pay to the bearer Twelve Dollars and Fifty cents (\$12.50), lawful money of the United States, on the 15th day of..... 191.....

..... at the office of the city treasurer in Stevens Point, Wisconsin, for the semi-annual interest due that date on its Paper Mill Road bonds, dated the 15th day of October, 1917.

No. of bond..... Mayor
Signed:..... Mayor
Countersigned:..... Comptroller
Attest:..... City Clerk

Section 5. That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds when and as the same mature, commencing in the year 1917 and continuing thereafter until 1936, when both principal and interest on said bonds are to be fully paid, there shall be and there is now hereby levied up on all the taxable property within the city of Stevens Point, a direct annual tax sufficient in amount to raise each year the sum which shall become due as interest upon all the bonds of said issue outstanding and in addition thereto there shall be placed in the annual tax levy each year commencing with the year 1920 the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to be used and applied for the principal sum which shall become due and payable on said bonds according to the following specifications:

Width of type lines—20 ems.
Ayes, Firkus, Lutz, Myers, Port Playman, Schuweiler, Sparks, Schoettel and Urowski, Noes, none.

Absent, Manthey and McDonald.

A communication from W. F. Owen regarding the codifying of all the ordinances, in which he recommends that same be re-passed, read. (see page 144 mcls. rec.)

Moved by Alderman Schoettel and seconded that the ordinances as presented by W. F. Owen be re-passed and re-enacted. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes, Firkus, Lutz, Myers, Port Playman, Schuweiler, Sparks, Schoettel and Urowski, Noes, none.

Absent, Manthey and McDonald.

Resolution Offered By Alderman Schuweiler: Be It Resolved by the common council of the city of Stevens Point, Wis., that the city clerk be authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for the publication of from 100 to 300 volumes of the revised codification of the charter and ordinances of the city of Stevens Point as prepared by W. F. Owen; that said advertisements for bids shall be according to the following specifications:

L. P. Schuweiler, Ald. 5th Ward.

Moved by Ald. Schoettel and seconded the resolution be adopted. Carried.

Report of street committee on painting of Wisconsin River bridge and building approaches to same, recommending that this work be put over, read. (see page 122 mcls. rec.)

Moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Carried.

The Controller's pauper and fund reports read. (see page 121 & 120 mcls. rec.)

Moved and seconded same be placed on file. Carried.

Notice of claim of Frank Somers against the city read. (see page 123 mcls. rec.)

Moved by Ald. Playman and seconded this be referred to the City Attorney. Carried.

Notice of injury by Pearl Puarie against the city read. (see page 118 mcls. rec.)

Moved and seconded same be referred to the City Attorney. Carried.

Report of street committee on repairs to Wisconsin River bridge, recommending same be accepted, read. (see page 117 mcls. rec.)

Moved by Ald. Schuweiler and seconded the report be accepted and the work on same also accepted. Carried.

Report of the street committee on plat of the Boyington & Atwell's 5th Addition read. (see page 117 mcls. rec.)

Moved by Ald. Schuweiler and seconded that the plat be accepted. Carried.

A communication from C. F. Lamb, Referee in Bankruptcy, in the city of Madison on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated, September 10, 1917.

J. R. Pfiffer, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, attorney for bankrupt

C. F. Lamb, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Moved by Ald. Schuweiler and seconded that the plat be accepted. Carried.

A communication from the Board of Vocational Education asking for \$4,000 to be placed in the budget this year, read. (see page 124 mcls. rec.)

Moved by Alderman Schoettel and seconded same be referred to the finance committee. Carried.

A bid from J. Iverson for certain houses and land near Son Depot read:

also a recommend from the Park Commissioners that the council accept the bid, read. (see pages 126 and 127 mcls. rec.)

Moved by Alderman Firkus and seconded that the Mayor appoint a committee to investigate and report at the next meeting. Carried.

The Mayor appointed Alderman Playman, Myers, Sparks.

For the year 1926 the sum of \$1,550.00 for the payment of interest on said bond issue and to pay off the principal of bonds numbered thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) inclusive.

For the year 1927 the sum of \$1,500.00 for the payment of interest on said bond issue and to pay off the principal of bonds numbered fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) inclusive.

For the year 1928 the sum of \$1,450.00 for the payment of interest on said bond issue and to pay off the principal of bonds numbered seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) inclusive.

For the year 1929 the sum of \$1,400.00 for the payment of interest on said bond issue and to pay off the principal of bonds numbered nineteen (19) and twenty (20) inclusive.

For the year 1930 the sum of \$1,350.00 for the payment of interest on said bond issue and to pay off the principal of bonds numbered twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) inclusive.

For the year 1931 the sum of \$1,300.00 for the payment of interest on said bond issue and to pay off the principal of bonds numbered twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) inclusive.

For the year 1932 the sum of \$1,250.00 for the payment of interest on said bond issue and to pay off the principal of bonds numbered twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26) inclusive.

For the year 1933 the sum of \$1,200.00 for the payment of interest on said bond issue and to pay off the principal of bonds numbered twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) inclusive.

For the year 1934 the sum of \$1,150.00 for the payment of interest on said bond issue and to pay off the principal of bonds numbered twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) inclusive.

For the year 1935 the sum of \$1,100.00 for the payment of interest on said bond issue and to pay off the principal of bonds numbered thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) inclusive.

For the year 1936 the sum of \$1,050.00 for the payment of interest on said bond issue and to pay off the principal of bonds numbered thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) inclusive.

Section 6. That when said bonds and coupons have been executed as aforesaid they shall be delivered to the city treasurer of said city to be by him disposed of to the purchasers thereof, and the proceeds derived from said bonds shall be used solely for the purpose of paying the cost of construction of a concrete roadway along Seth street and Whiting avenue from Church street to the southerly limits of the city of Stevens Point and constitute a special fund for that purpose.

Section 7. That said bonds shall be sold at the highest price obtainable and at not less than par, and that all acts and ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed..... 1917.

Approved..... Mayor

Attest..... City Clerk

Form of Coupon

No.....

The city of Stevens Point, County of Portage and State of Wisconsin

will pay to the bearer Twelve Dollars and Fifty cents (\$12.50), lawful

money of the United States, on the 15th day of..... 191.....

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ORIGIN OF NICKNAME

The use of the term "Sammies" to describe our troops is almost unknown in France, according to dispatches received from the United States Marines in the oversea expedition of the "first to fight." How the term came into use is explained in this wise: When the "first to fight" contingent steamed into port the people on the wharf shouted "Vive les amis!"—pronounced "Veev lays ah-mee!" What this means is "long live the (our) friends," but "les amis" may sound good deal like "les Sammies," and the newspaper men so interpreted it. Immediately the folks "back home" began calling our troops "Sammies," but the French have yet to acquire the habit.

Oh, Dear!

Aunt Elvira rushed into the house, hysterical.

"I've lost my hearing!" she shouted. "You have?" her frightened sister shouted back; "how do you know?" "See that man out there playing that hand organ? Well, I can't hear a single note!" and Aunt Elvira wept afresh.

"That's a moving picture photographer at work!" snapped her sister.

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NEWS AND VIEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

The Marshfield company of the new Wisconsin State Guard was mustered into service last week.

The Wausau Rotary club tendered a dinner last week to the 21 Marathon county boys who were sent to Camp Rockford.

The Neenah Lodge of Eagles has twenty-six members in military service. The dues of each member will be paid by the local until such time as they return.

The remodeled club house of the Fond du Lac Lodge of Elks has been completed at a cost of \$20,000. It is now one of the finest structures of its kind in the state.

While milking a cow at Gibson, eight miles north of Two Rivers, Mrs. Joseph Robinson was struck by lightning and lost the sight of one eye and the hearing in one ear.

Judge and Mrs. Charles Hahn of Marshfield, pioneer residents, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last Wednesday, thirty guests from out of town attending the jubilee.

Wisconsin will receive \$382,707 from the federal government as its share of the fund for the construction and maintenance of rural post roads for the year ending June 30, 1919.

Drafted for the army, turned down because he was married, William Haase of Ishpeming, Mich., telegraph operator, taught his bride how to pound the keys, obtained his job for her and then went to Milwaukee to enlist as a radio operator for the navy.

Superior will raise \$88,000 in bonds to refund judgments arising from the taxation of certain railroad terminal property. The city collected taxes on these properties and used the money before the state ruled that the state only could tax the property and collect the money.

Mrs. Hugh Bahler of Pound is minus her nose as the result of an automobile accident near Marinette. The car containing the woman, her husband and Miss Ruth Adams was struck by a Milwaukee passenger, struck by a Milwaukee train. Mrs. Bahler was the only one badly hurt.

The first Jewish church to be built in Wood county was dedicated recently at Arpin. People of the Jewish faith from Stevens Point, Wausau and Marshfield were present and contributed \$1,200 to the building fund. The members of the congregation, about a dozen families, are prosperous farmers.

Conrad Seubert of Mannville, who tried to evade the draft by claiming he was a married man, has changed his mind and has been sent to the training camp at Rockford, Ill. It developed that he was unmarried and prosecution had been started when he pleaded for a chance to enter the army.

Lloyd Colter, son of Dr. C. F. Colter, Marinette, with the American Ambulance corp in France, has been cited in general orders for extreme bravery under fire on the nights of Aug. 8 and 9, at Verdun. He is reported to have brought back from the firing line nineteen wounded men, traversing a half mile of the fighting zone on foot.

Sheriff Normington of Grand Rapids, brother of J. J. Normington of this city, went to Milwaukee last week and landed a thief and an automobile he had stolen. The car belonged to Joe Bonlander, a farmer living near Marshfield. It was stolen on August 16 and later sold at Milwaukee for \$850. Sheriff Normington is being credited with a clever piece of work.

Arthur Peterson, a Waupaca boy, will sail from San Francisco this month as one of 100 Y. M. C. A. secretaries bound for Russia. The American mission, which recently returned from Russia, brought back an urgent invitation to Y. M. C. A. workers to offer their services with the Russian troops, whose morale has been so badly shattered by intrigue from within and without.

Wausau Record-Herald:—Stanley Appleton, principal of the Wausau Industrial schools, who was called to Ottawa, Canada, two weeks ago as a Canadian subject, has informed members of the industrial school board that he is engaged as a draftsman for heating systems in the Canadian shipyards at Ottawa and may not be released from duty until after the war.

Westfield Union:—A letter sent from here to Matthew Mosher, whose letter from the trenches was published in this paper last spring, was returned with the written notation on the envelope, "Killed in Action." "Metz" was formerly a Westfield High School student who enlisted in the Canadian troops about two years ago. Many of our readers will remember him, and learn of his death with regret.

One meatless and one wheatless day in every week has been ordered by Magnus Swenson, food administrator of Wisconsin, who is acting under orders from Herbert Hoover. The 7,000 hotels, restaurants and other eating places in the state will be asked to establish these days as a matter of patriotic duty. The food administration law has broad powers, but so far as Wisconsin is concerned, Mr. Swenson does not believe that there will be any need of its application. He is relying upon patriotism of men and others for the success of this campaign.

Furloughs have been shortened at the state military camp at Camp Douglas because no one knows just how soon the various units will leave. Several men who had started home on furloughs were stopped enroute and ordered to return. It is expected that the cavalry or artillery will be called next. Within a few weeks practically all the troops now there will have departed.

Green Bay will attempt to solve the fuel problem by means of a municipal fuel yard. The city council adopted a resolution empowering Mayor Elmer S. Hall to select a suitable site for a market, devise a plan for financing the business, secure prices for which different kinds of fuel may be obtained, and recommend rules for conducting the yard's affairs. Wood and coal, if possible, will be handled through the agency of the market.

Alleged to have obtained \$1,000 in twenty days from Edward Roessler, a wealth farmer, by pretending to cure his wife, an insane woman, by hypnotism, K. D. Shastri, a Hindu doctor of Chicago, was arrested at La Crosse. Shastri charged and collected \$50 per day for his services and was preparing to continue the treatment for an indefinite period when arrested, District Attorney Schlacken claims. The woman shows no improvement.

Green Bay has taken a place in the aeronautical industry as one of the manufacturing centers. The Lawson Aircraft corporation, which began building military tractor biplanes according to specifications of the government, has finished its first machine. This, together with its tools, patterns and designs, is all hand work and was completed in four months, a record time. The machine is worth about \$12,000, and will be given trial tests shortly.

Wausau Record Herald:—The Wisconsin Valley Improvement company has a crew of men building a concrete dam at Seven Mile Creek west of Long lake on the upper Eagle River chain. When this dam is completed the crew will put in a dam at the source of the Wisconsin river at Lac Vieux Desert. The dams are being built to increase the water storage capacity of the reservoir system maintained by the company which has its headquarters in this city.

The teacher with a third grade certificate and a low salary is rapidly disappearing in Wisconsin. Statistics compiled by State Superintendent Cary demonstrate the fact. Since 1914 the number of teachers with third grade certificates have decreased 78 per cent. In 1904 about one-half of the rural school teachers of the state had third grade certificates. Last year the percentage had been reduced to 14. Over 44 per cent of the teachers of Wisconsin receive a salary of \$50 a month or over.

The Methodist conference of the eastern district of Wisconsin at Wausau last week unanimously adopted a resolution, introduced by Rev. E. D. Kohlsted of Milwaukee, pledging support to the President's war policy. Another resolution asked the President to prohibit the manufacture, sale and transportation of all intoxicating beverages as a conservation measure. At the session on Wednesday of the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, eastern Wisconsin district, Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell presided. Rev. A. M. Bennett, Weyauwauge, was chosen secretary; Rev. F. J. Turner, Sheboygan, treasurer; A. A. Howard, Manawa, statistician.

Rev. Walter G. Blossom, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church at Milwaukee, was arrested last Thursday and locked up at the county jail, charged with committing a statutory offense. Mr. Blossom, who is a widower, came to this city from Racine about two years ago. He is 42 years old. In 1898 Mr. Blossom was rector of the Episcopal church at Fond du Lac and some years later went to Evanston, Ill. According to the district attorney, the action against Mr. Blossom grew out of a divorce action filed by a west side traveling man, in which the rector will be named as respondent. Mr. Blossom wired Judge Belden of Racine to come to Milwaukee to confer with him in regard to his case.

THE VALUE OF POTATOES

"There is no food which exactly takes the place of the potato when one is accustomed to it," says a statement issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, urging an increased consumption of this vegetable now that the markets of the country are well supplied. "It has come to be such a part of our dinner that we miss it when it is not served. Besides, any left-over potato can be used in many very palatable ways for breakfast or supper, and this is a convenience from the housekeeper's standpoint, since it helps her to make palatable meals. Not only is it useful from the ease with which it can be prepared and the number of palatable ways in which it can be served, but it is very important for the food material it supplies. It is one of the most wholesome sources of starch and is also fairly rich in the mineral matter which the body needs. Of the mineral salts one must not overlook the importance of the mil-alkaline salts it contains, because these are greatly needed by the body to counterbalance the acid salts which meats and eggs produce when assimilated. In this we have a justification of the use of potatoes in the diet in liberal quantities and of our common custom of serving them with meats. When the price permits, potatoes should, by all means, be made a part of the diet."

LITERAL Obedience

Her Irate Father. Here you, sir, don't tell you never to enter my room again!

Her Nervy Suitor. No, sir; you don't tell to cross your threshold, so I climbed in the window.

POLES DISSATISFIED

German Governor General Admits That New Rule is Distasteful

Amsterdam, Sept. 7.—In a recent speech at Warsaw General von Bezzel, governor general of the Russian territory occupied by the Germans, frankly admitted that the Germans had failed to win the sympathy of the poles.

"We have experienced much which we would have preferred not to have experienced," he said. He complained of lack of appreciation of German effort which he attributed to the ambitious temperament of the Poles and their objection to receiving even what was good from the hands of others.

"Our work here is made very much more difficult in this way," he continued. "The Poles now complain that there is no government, but this is a matter which cannot be settled offhand. They must be satisfied with our temporary rule, which is intended only for the good of the country."

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HEALTH CULTURE

As times change, methods of business and habits of living change also. In this modern age the farmer has learned to apply machinery to his farm and has come to view agriculture as a science. He has his farmers' institutes, and his county representative of agriculture.

Farm sanitation and hygiene when applied to crops and cattle have a new meaning to the farmer. To drain a field, to erect a silo, to put a cement floor and ventilation systems in a barn, all of which would have been derided by the old time farmer, appear to his grandson as a good business procedure. For the expense of installation he expects to reap many-fold in profits. Competition has forced the farmer to introduce modern methods. If he fails to keep up to the pace set by a more progressive neighbor his financial loss is apparent to all.

Just as surely the farmer is waking to a realization of the fact that rural sanitation applies to his home as well as to his barns; that fresh air, of which there is such an abundant supply in the country is as necessary to the health of his family, as it is to the health of his chickens and milch cows. Aware of what a scientifically balanced ration means for the health and productiveness of his cattle, he is asking about scientific feeding of children.

Health—public as well as individual—is largely a matter first of education, and then of habit. The great essential requisites of health—fresh air, sunshine, plain nourishing food and cleanliness—are at the command of nearly every person and especially of those who are fortunate enough to dwell in the country. Ignorance and carelessness are accountable for failure to use any or all of these requisites of good health.

The good things that we have always with us are apt to be underestimated and neglected.

Sunlight may cost a faded carpet; fresh air, a few more shovelfuls of coal. But what of that if they purchase health?

TRAIN SCHEDULES

See Line

—Northbound—

Train No. Arrives Leaves
1..... 9:29 a.m. 9:34 a.m.
3..... 2:00 a.m. 2:05 a.m.
5..... 5:24 p.m. 5:29 p.m.
11..... 12:23 p.m. 12:33 p.m.
17..... 1:11 a.m. 1:16 a.m.
501..... 8:00 p.m. —

—Southbound—

2..... 2:56 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
4..... 2:00 a.m. 2:05 a.m.
6..... 10:15 a.m. 10:16 a.m.
12..... 2:01 p.m. 2:11 p.m.
18..... 12:45 a.m. 12:50 a.m.
502..... 10:15 a.m. —

Green Bay & Western
(Daily except Sunday)

—Eastbound—

29..... — 6:50 a.m.
33..... — 2:00 p.m.
36..... 10:25 a.m. 9:15 p.m.

—Westbound—

31..... — 9:25 a.m.
35..... — 7:55 p.m.
30..... 7:50 a.m. —
34..... 3:10 p.m. —

Closing of Mails

—North and West Bound—

Green Bay & Winona No. 1 8:50 a.m.
See Line No. 1..... 9:00 a.m.
See Line No. 11..... 12:00 p.m.
See Line No. 5..... 4:50 p.m.
Green Bay & Winona No. 3 7:15 p.m.
See Line No. 17..... 9:00 p.m.

—South and East Bound—

Green Bay & Winona No. 4 6:30 a.m.
See Line No. 6..... 9:40 a.m.
Stevens Point & Portage 9:40 a.m.
Green Bay & Winona No. 2 1:30 p.m.
See Line No. 12..... 1:40 p.m.
See Line No. 2..... 2:30 p.m.
See Line No. 4..... 9:00 p.m.

Read Gazette Advertisements.

WISCONSIN WOMEN FARMERS

The loyal women of Wisconsin who wield hoe and spade for Uncle Sam this summer are merely following the noble example of their grandmothers of the sixties, an interesting account of whose labors is found in a book which has just been published by the Wisconsin Historical Society.

On farms, as well as in hospitals, Wisconsin women served faithfully. Up to 1863 some 35,000 sons of Wisconsin had joined the armies of "Father Abraham."

As five-sixths of the population of the State were farmers, this meant a serious loss in labor.

The use of new agricultural machinery, together with immigration, partly compensated for it. Much farm work was done in this period by women and children, especially among immigrants, but it was not noticeably greater than before the war.

But in the closing half of the war, call after call for more soldiers was issued, and Wisconsin's response was unstinted. The wages of farm hands during harvest increased to \$2 and \$2.50 per day.

"But we have a great element of strength up here which goes far toward repairing the loss in farm hands by the war," wrote the editor of the Green Bay Advocate in 1864.

"The sturdy,

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS of INTEREST

Miss Winifred Nelson of this city was one of the bridesmaids at the recent wedding of Miss Jane Drought of Waukesha and John G. Hirsch of Boston, at Waukesha.

The first meeting of the Woman's club for the new year will be held at the library club rooms next Saturday afternoon, when it is hoped there will be a large attendance of members. The program follows:

Piano Duet—Mrs. James Blake, Miss Ethel Blake.

President's Address—Mrs. Florence Whitney.

Five-minute talks by past presidents, on club work.

Piano Solo—Lucilla Chapman Pierce.

The ladies are asked to bring their knitting to the meeting.

Woman's club officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

President—Mrs. Florence Whitney.

1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. F. E. Walbridge.

2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. W. E. Kingsbury.

Rec. Sec.—Miss Anna A. Olsen.

Cor. Sec.—Mrs. F. N. Spindler.

Treasurer—Mrs. F. J. Blood.

The first meeting of the Sweet Sixteen club for the season was held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Robertson on Clark street last Monday afternoon.

The first meeting of the Progress club for the season of 1917-1918 will be held at the home of Mrs. F. A. Southwick on Church street, Thursday evening of this week. It will be an open meeting and each member is privileged to bring one guest. Modern governmental methods and ideals will be the subject for this year's study program and at tomorrow evening's meeting Prof. E. T. Smith will talk on "The Origin, Functions and Objects of Government."

The officers who have been chosen for this year are: President, Miss Martha Week; vice president, Miss Margaret Clifford; rec. sec., Mrs. Geo. B. Nelson; cor. sec., Mrs. O. O. Little; treas., Mrs. E. B. Robertson.

Mrs. F. A. Southwick is entertaining at a Kensington this afternoon for her guest, Miss Elizabeth McNeil.

TERM OPENS MONDAY

Miss Lillian Rivers will begin her fall term of music on Monday, Sept. 17th. Instructions given in piano, voice, mandolin and guitar. Residence, 307 Center avenue, phone black 628.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TWO BARGAINS—A Champion reaper, 7-ft. cut, in firstclass condition, is offered for sale at \$60. Also 2-year-old Norman mare, weighing 1,400 pounds, for sale at big bargain. Call on or address Ed. McMahon, Coddington, Wis., one mile north of station.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. E. H. Rogers, 519 Clark street.

IT WAS VERY GOOD COAL

That It Was Spiced With Gunpowder Made It All the Better.

In reviewing his early life in Constantinople Sir Edwin Pears tells an amusing story of a coal contractor who was supplying the British fleet with fuel. A commissariat officer on one occasion went to him to say that a man-of-war had just arrived in the Bosphorus and was ordered to proceed to the Crimea with distinguished officers on board, but it was short of coal. The contractor answered that one of his small sailing vessels had just arrived laden with a cargo of coal and that he would arrange to have it discharge the fuel directly on board the man-of-war.

A day or two later when the contractor saw his manager he asked what had been done with about ninety kegs of gunpowder that had been stowed on the top of the coal.

"Oh, we found all the kegs empty," said the manager. "There was no powder to remove."

During the next three weeks the contractor lived in constant dread. He feared that every ship coming from the Crimea would bring news of an explosion on the man-of-war and an order for his arrest. He became ill from anxiety.

One day, a fortnight later, he heard with fear and trembling from his inner office the voice of the commissariat officer asking to see the merchant who had supplied the ship with coal. He put on a bold face and went out.

"Yes, you're the man," said the commissariat officer in a loud voice. "You gave us 300 tons of coal. It's the best we have ever had. Instead of our having to stop the ship while we cleared the funnels whenever there is a new firing up the smoke goes with a puff that clears the funnel itself. I want 300 tons more; but, mind, it must be of the same quality."

The Engineer Corps.

The duty of the corps of engineers in the United States Army in the time of war consists of planning and constructing fortifications, procuring information concerning the topography of the country, supplying maps, selecting positions for camps, constructing or destroying bridges, and often work requiring technical skill; in time of peace, to plan and construct permanent fortifications and coast defense buildings, lighthouses, suspension rivers and dams, and to conduct surveys and make

HOW TO DRESS FOR WINTER MOTORING.

A woman who has toured much says that for a long run in cold weather she designed a scheme of attire that proved entirely satisfactory, and her advice, being based on experience, is likely to prove of use to readers, so it is handed on. Protection from cold being the great point, she had a serge skirt made, lined to give extra warmth, and with this wore a plain silk skirt and pulled over it a white jersey, with a collar coming well up around the neck, on the style of the ordinary fisherman's knitted ones. Over this came a dark blue fur lined motor coat, and for headgear she wore a knitted cap with ear flaps that fastened under the chin.

As a result there was no veil to get untidy or blown about, no risk from chilly air, while the cap fitted closely enough to keep the coiffure perfectly in order whatever the speed or the amount of wind that might be blowing.

MINIATURE HOUSE.

How to Make Kiddies Happy With New Plaything.

The fastidious small doll need no longer use a special sort of furniture, which comes from Germany and has been in vogue in dolldom for years, of somewhat uncertain period and style. She can now find in some of the most exclusive shops perfect miniature copies of the mahogany furniture used in the house of her small mistress' parents and yet of a size suitable for doll's house.

Highboys eight or ten inches high, old fashioned cradles, bureaus, chairs and beds can all be obtained in mahogany stained wood. A diminutive mirror, gilt framed and with a pretty colored print in a small panel at the top, suitable for hanging over the highboy, can also be had for the asking. Simple brass candlesticks and tiny white wax candles would be suitable accessories for a colonial room in a doll's house, and rag rugs, crocheted, can be purchased in sizes beginning as small as three inches in diameter. White enameled furniture for the doll's house is made for bedrooms, living rooms and dining rooms, and a whole house can now be furnished in white.

All the latest conveniences and labor saving devices, vacuum cleaners, sewing machines, typewriters, chafing dishes and automobiles are also made in sizes suitable for the doll's house of medium size. Fireplaces, with ever burning fires of tinsel, come five inches high, with andirons and bellows in a stand at their side. Tea sets, perfect in every detail; tray, teakettle, teapot, cups and saucers, with tiny spoons and sugar tongs, sets of dishes and table linen, birds in cages, desk sets with pen, paper and desk pad; toilet articles for dressing table and washstand, fur rug and telephone are all now made for the doll's house.

FEATHER BOAS.

How to Renovate These Modish Much Worn Accessories.

A fine and rather windy day should be chosen for the washing of feather boas. It should be proceeded with in the following manner:

Make a nice warm lather of soapy water. Care must be taken to see that the soap is thoroughly dissolved. Into this dip the boas, etc., gently squeezing them. The suds will quickly come out into the water. Dip them thus again and again, then get a second lot of water and repeat the dipping. When the water remains clean the washing process is finished. Avoid rubbing the boas. Let the water do the work.

After the last water the boas should be rinsed, and if pure white color is desired dip in a faint blue water.

The boas must now be shaken well. At this stage they will look quite ruined, but an hour or so's hanging in the air will make them perfect once more. The feathers if curly before will be so again, and if not known it would never be suspected that they had ever been in water.

Before putting the boas away they should be gently shaken before the fire, and at any time if the boas are exposed to damp this will revive them.

How to Keep Shoes Clean.

Twenty-five cents is the price of a little contrivance which any man would appreciate, and there is no reason why it should not find favor with busy women too. It is a shoe polisher which can be carried about in the pocket or handbag.

It is a little strip of lamb's wool a couple of inches wide and twice as long, backed with a piece of leather. When the polisher is not in use it is rolled up with the leather side out and clasped shut with a bell and socket clasp.

How to Make Economical Jelly.

One pint of cranberries, four large apples, one cupful of boiling water, two cupfuls of sugar, one third cupful of cold water, two-thirds inch piece of stick cinnamon, twelve whole cloves, four allspice berries and a grain of salt. Slice and core apples. Add to cranberries with boiling water and let boil until berries are soft. Rub through sieve, add remaining ingredients, except salt, and bring to boiling point. Add salt and bring to boiling point again. Turn into mold and chill.

TRANSFER MEN BACK

Transfer men at the South Side freight depot of the Soo line, including truckers, callers and checkers of both the day and night crews, about 40 in all, went on a strike last Thursday following the refusal of their demand for a general increase of 5 cents an hour. The company officials solved the problem by announcing a general increase of 2 cents an hour. The company did not deal directly with the strikers, but by Tuesday noon practically all of the old men had returned to their places.

CASHIN ORDERED TO REPORT

Dr. W. R. Cashin of this city, who was commissioned a first lieutenant in the dental corps of the United States army a few weeks ago, received orders to report at Camp McArthur at Waco, Texas, at the earliest possible time. Lieut. Cashin, who had been anticipating a call, left this morning for Chicago to purchase his uniform and other equipment before going south. His brother, C. H. Cashin, accompanied him to Chicago and spent the day there. Lieut. Cashin's wife and little son, Bill, may join him at Waco later, but are now living with Lieut. Cashin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cashin. Troop I of Stevens Point left for Waco Tuesday, so Lieut. Cashin will not be entirely among strangers.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Overcoming Nervousness. To remedy the condition of nervousness, jumpiness at sudden noises and loss of sleep, carefully correct the diet by taking three good plain meals a day at regular hours and masticating all food well. One should be a good meat meal. A cold sponge down or tepid bath every morning before breakfast, followed by a brisk rubdown, will also help, with brisk outdoor exercise daily. Internally take a good tonic containing strychnia for the nerves and iron for the system generally. For supper try biscuits and a cup of cocoa made with cream or plenty of milk. Sleeplessness may generally be overcome by taking a warm bath just before going to bed.

A Disadvantage.

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JUNCTION CITY

Barney Skibba visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lucy Jingle is busy now days selling binder twine in the Company Store.

The main attraction now days for our young people is the trip to Camp Douglas.

Mrs. H. Grashorn went to Rudolph last Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. O. Akey.

Mrs. Frank Mancel of Milladore was the guest of the Brunner home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson from New Richmond, Wis., are guests at Dr. Ries' home.

Mrs. Loranda Brown of Grand Rapids, visited her niece, Mrs. Laura Sebora Friday last.

Mrs. A. L. Voyer and son, Buster, are spending a few days at Almond visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Tic.

H. G. Grashorn received 50 ton of coal which was disposed of within 10 hours time. Wood must be getting scarce.

Mrs. Della Howard, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Sebora, left Wednesday for her home at Salt Lake City.

Miss Mabel Taylor, who for the past two years has been in training for a

nurse at Minneapolis, is a guest of the Voyer home.

The frost which struck our section last Sunday and Monday was so severe that the pickle factory will close down for the season.

ALMOND

John F. Smith purchased a fine new buggy.

C. E. Olson of Wild Rose spent the week end at John F. Smith's.

Charles I. V. P. Smith enrolled at Almond High school last week Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown of Stevens Point spent Sunday at O. E. Carpenter's.

Miss Gertrude Patterson, who has been visiting in New London the past month, returned home Sunday.

Misses Cicely and Alice Damon, who had been visiting at Hugh Tracy's, returned to their home in Grand Rapids.

Misses Mildred and Nell Smith and Thelma Bousley spent the week end in Stevens Point and also attended the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Corrigan, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Carpenter and Mrs. Frank Poust of Stevens Point went to Camp Douglas last Wednesday.

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Some with throw-collars. Some with wide Joffre collars, but all of them button high to the neck "cozy and comfy" for the coldest of winds.

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COTTON BED BLANKETS in grey, white and tan. Priced from **65c to \$2.25**

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED
BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

AMHERST

Mr. J. Treleven of Oshkosh visited at L. C. Van Cott's over Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Kates is visiting at the home of her brother, H. Lombars, at Carey's Corners.

Geo. Maxwell of Lanark purchased an Overland car of Bartel Johnson last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bumpus attended the Minnesota State fair at Minneapolis last week.

Welton Johnson of Waukesha spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. E. T. Johnson last week.

Mrs. Chris Heinrich returned home Friday from Merrill where she had been on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. August Stabe and baby of Milwaukee spent a few days at the E. Starks home recently.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guyant, Friday evening, a daughter. They now have two girls and two boys.

Miss Minnie Gasmann left for Greenbush Friday, where she will teach in the city schools next year.

John Droske, Anton Hjertberg and Norman Swendson were duck hunting near Weyauwega the latter part of the week.

Mrs. F. Magelssen and Mrs. Erick Johnson will entertain the Norwegian Aid Society at the parsonage Thursday, Sept. 13.

Our village will be without electric lights for a week or more while some needed repairs are being made at the lighting plant.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bullock of Waupaca and her sister Mrs. Lunde of Milwaukee were guests of relatives in town a short time last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Blanchard of Madison and the latter's mother, Mrs. Rowell of Pittsburgh, Pa., visited among friends a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McTigue of Lanark took Soo train No. 1 for Stevens Point, where they spent the first of the week with relatives.

Hollis Wilson, son of A. C. Wilson, Soo line general freight agent, will commence his duties as assistant in the Soo depot next Monday.

W. J. Murphy, Soo agent at Forest Park, Chicago, called on friends here Monday. Mr. Murphy had charge of the Soo office several months last fall.

Nerces Nichodem returned to his duties at the International Bank the last of the week after spending a week's vacation at his home in Princeton.

Mrs. F. O. Adams visited her brother, E. W. Czeskleba of Waupaca last week and also attended the Weyauwega fair. She returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson and daughter Merle and Miss Mildred Morgan visited at Camp Douglas last Saturday. James Wilson is one of the Amherst boys with Co. C.

Alfred Chillrud, East Amherst, passed away Saturday morning after a long struggle with cancer. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn the loss of an exemplary husband and father.

Hugh Allen has leased his garage to Peter M. Gurholt and Carl G. Peterson of Chicago. These men claim to be experts in their line and to have had much experience in auto repair work. Mr. Allen has leased the S. Czeskleba place on Main street and expects to open up a meat market.

Ren. Moberg and son, Lyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moberg autoed to Camp Douglas Sunday and reported that the Amherst soldiers did full justice to their "feed" from home, every man of the 29 being present, with the exception of one, George Moberg, who was on duty at the cook shanty. As there was enough for Sunday supper George was looking forward to being with them at that time.

Alfred Anderson was badly injured at Nelsonville Thursday morning while working on repairs at the Jackson Milling Co.'s mill. He suffered a fall of 10 feet, landing on his left shoulder, which is badly sprained, although no bones are broken. He was taken to his home by Dr. Raasch of Nelsonville and Chris Moe, who was working with him, and is improving as fast as expected, considering the extent of his injuries, which will no doubt confine him to his home for some time.

The Amherst soldier boys (29 in number) stationed at Camp Douglas, were treated to a "spread" from home for their Sunday dinner. Huge boxes were shipped to them on Saturday containing 14 fried chickens and all kinds and shades of jelly, white and brown bread and plenty of butter, olives and pickles, a great supply of honey, cheese, corn, salad, cakes, fudge, salted peanuts, after dinner mints, gum, doughnuts and cookies galore. The boys were also to enjoy an after dinner smoke, for the following friends of the soldiers, Otto Fallet, Perry Boynton, Harold Munchow, Albert Brandt and Frank Hjertberg, sent them a big

box of tobacco, and James Webster, P. N. Peterson, L. J. Carey, C. N. Fenton, F. S. Button, Dr. Dusenberry, F. Metcalf and Charley Anderson sent cigars, also J. J. Nelson sent them a box of choice cigars. The dinner was furnished by the mothers of the boys and their intimate friends, each and all of whom contributed to this little pleasure for the boys, fully appreciating the fact that the boys are fighting our fight. Gladly would we follow them through the war with such dinners if it were possible for us to do so.

MILLADORE

Frank Malik was a Marshfield caller Friday.

Miss Louise Hooper spent a day in Stevens Point last week.

Mrs. Mary Houslet of Oxford is the guest of Mrs. W. O. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Verhulst and family motored to Hancock Sunday.

J. Kocian of Milwaukee is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kocian.

Hazel Brunner of Junction City spent Sunday with Frank Mancle and family.

The Misses Carrie Malik and Julia Kocian spent a day at the Stevens Point fair.

Edward Wotuba of Stevens Point was visiting relatives and friends between trains Sunday.

The frost Sunday night did considerable damage to the crops, especially to the cucumbers and corn.

Earl Duncan, Florence Jellison and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith motored to Camp Douglas last Wednesday.

EAST EAU PLEINE

August Berehndt has a new Dort car.

Fred Schutz spent last Thursday at Stevens Point.

Mrs. Carl Frank spent last Thursday at Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marchel autoed to Stevens Point Friday.

Ella Martin spent the week end at her home in Stevens Point.

Margaret Flateau, of St. Paul, is home on a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Altenburg and Jennie Altenburg spent Sunday at Ashley.

Mary Whittaker, of Plover, spent the week-end at the home of John Altenburg.

Delos Prehn, of Wausau, was a guest at the home of Charles Altenburg Sunday.

Dolly Redmond, of Mosinee, visited last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Marchel.

Mrs. S. G. Stoddard, of Stevens Point, is visiting at the home of her brother, John Altenburg.

Mrs. John Masloff, of Junction City, spent last Thursday at the home of her brother, Harry Marchel.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Altenburg, daughter, Vivian and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Altenburg took in the fair at Stevens Point last Thursday.

Two automobile parties consisting of Mrs. Leitz and sons, Joseph and August, Mrs. John Flateau and son, Raymond, Mrs. August Berendt and son and daughter, Otto and Rose, autoed to Marathon City Saturday and were guests at the homes of Mr. Klein and Mr. Gantschauer over Sunday.

DANCY

Mrs. Chas. Runge enjoyed a visit from her brother from Friendship, Wis., the past week.

Chas. Breitenstein of Arnott transacted business in Dancy Monday and was a welcome caller.

Many from here attended the fair at Stevens Point last Thursday and pronounced it firstclass.

Mrs. Antonia Leitz recently enjoyed a visit from her sister, from Minnesota, and her daughter, Mary, from Stevens Point.

Mrs. John Masloff and Mrs. N. M. Lapinski of Junction City were recently Dancy visitors. A pleasant call is acknowledged.

The frost Sunday night made late potatoes and many other vegetables look pretty sick. In some cases the loss is quite severe.

Nabefelt Bros., who recently purchased a quarter section of land near Dancy, are erecting a very handsome new residence, which when completed will be a fine addition to this section.

Henry Kronenwetter, daughter Irene and son John, of Kronenwetter, Arcadia of White Lake, Wis., and Fred Rheinsmith, recently from Sacramento, Cal., were Sunday visitors at the G. G. Knoeller home.

Rev. T. W. North of Elgerton, who owns a farm formerly known as the Marion place, with his family moved to the property the past week. The reverend gentleman will specialize in full blood stock.

Ed. Eleson of California visited among old friends in Dancy and vicinity recently. Ed. was raised in Dancy and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED

BY THE GAZETTE'S CORRESPONDENTS

Albert Eleson, went west a couple of years ago. He likes the west very much but has an occasional longing for the old home and friends. There is no friend like the old friend, whose life's path meets our own, whose morn and noon and evening has known what we have known.

A trip west from here out to H. M. Jones' Smoky Hill farm, where Miss Irene Kronenwetter is employed as teacher, was greatly enjoyed Sunday afternoon. The roads are now in the finest condition, equal to city streets, and in some instances much better.

Mr. Jones' crops are looking fine. Mrs. Jones is at present at Springfield, Ill., conducting a school at the state fair.

This school Mrs. Jones has conducted for several years. It is made up of the brightest pupils in all the different counties in Illinois and Mrs. Jones teaches them domestic science or home economics, along which work the lady stands among the highest in the United States. She has made several European tours.

NORTH COUNTY LINE

Arthur Steuck was a Stevens Point caller last Friday.

Mrs. Galvin was a Stevens Point caller last Wednesday.

New houses are being built on the Galvin and Shirek farms.

Ollie Furo of West Eau Pleine is employed on a farm here.

The school on the north county line opened Tuesday of last week.

Quite a number of silos are being constructed in this neighborhood.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Mancl last Friday.

Elenora Brey visited at the Wagner home at West Eau Pleine over Sunday.

A dance will be given in the new granary at the Feit farm this Wednesday evening.

The Misses Regina Brey and Martha Shirek visited at the Koch home at West Eau Pleine last Sunday.

Hilda Ras, aged five, who had been at the Marshfield hospital, returned home last week and is rapidly regaining her health.

WEST EAU PLEINE

John Swanson spent a few days at Stevens Point last week.

Mangus Anderson, who is employed at Oxford, is home on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gear of the East Side were in our neighborhood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swanson drove to Stevens Point for the fair last Wednesday.

Joseph Johnson of Stevens Point is employed at the Charles Swanson farm for some time.

Gust, Edwin and Alban Swanson and Sigard Lilyquist attended the Stevens Point fair last week.

Swedish Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Evar Wicklund next Friday afternoon.

Miss Tressia Swanson, who has been at Minneapolis for almost a year, is home on a short visit before she leaves for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swanson and the Misses Josephine and Tressia Swanson spent Sunday at the Gear home on the East Side.

Mrs. Morris Johnson of Amherst and Mrs. Ed. Martin of Stevens Point spent several days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Anderson.

Come and hear the sweet soul-stirring music conducted by Rev. Nathaniel Carlson of Minneapolis and Rev. David Becker of St. Paul at the Swedish Free church Sunday evening, Sept. 16, and Monday evening. Rev. Mr. Carlson and Rev. Mr. Becker are talented in singing and in playing several different instruments. They do much traveling and hold meetings in various places. At present they are on their way to Chicago. All are urged to attend these meetings. A free-will offering will be taken.

ROSHOLT

Miss Selma Esidor is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Peterson were Scandinavia callers last week.

Tom Windorf and Mrs. Windorf were Galloway visitors Sunday.

Jacob Dehlinger and family were Poland Corners callers Sunday.

Will Arnold of Wittenberg was a business caller in town Monday.

Miss Maryanne Glodowski is visiting with her sister Mary at Kellner.

John Dwonkoski and children visited with Nick Dwonkoski at Polonia.

Quite a few people from here attended the Stevens Point fair last week.

Quite a few from here attended the dance at South Branch Saturday evening.

Fred Hanson and family were Sunday visitors at Hans Anderson's of Waupaca.

Miss Odelia Peterson of Iola is employed as a milliner at the J. L. Jensen Co. store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Golden and Miss Mary Skelley returned Monday from their trip to Janesville.

Mrs. Alex Dehlinger returned to

Stevens Point Tuesday to be with her son Barney at the hospital.

O. F. Meyer and family and Roy Warner were at Stevens Point Sunday.

Ovid Meyer and Roy remained there.

Mrs. Henry Schlitter and son, Lee, of Wittenberg returned last week after visiting a few days with her folks here.

Alex Dehlinger and Stanley Esidor were Stevens Point visitors Sunday. Mrs. Alex Dehlinger returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tormey, Mr. Smith and Mr. Talarczyk were Antigo callers last Sunday. Mrs. Tormey remained there till Wednesday.

George Peterson of Camp Douglas spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents. He had 72 hours furlough. Miss Stella Paulson of Iola also arrived here with him.

BANCROFT

M. G. Wood was a Stevens Point visitor Friday.

Jen Skeel of Antigo was visiting relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Delbert Wilcox and children are on a visit to Chippewa Falls.

Mrs. T. Munson visited relatives in Wild Rose during the past week.

Mrs. Horace Skeel visited with relatives at Marshfield the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Wagner and son of Rib Lake are visiting relatives here.

Alfred Stenberg of Farmington, Ill., was looking after his property here last week.

Mrs. Clarence Kellogg visited relatives in Grand Rapids the first part of last week.

J. Tice of Marshfield was in our village last Friday renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Rose Perrine of Plainfield visited her sister, Mrs. Herbert Wilcox, the first of the week.

Miss Lula Pratt, who is attending High school at Plainfield, spent Sunday at her home here.

Clifford Jones of Hancock was in our village last week doing some electric welding for C. E. Hutchinson.

John George of Almond visited relatives here last week Tuesday on his way to attend the Stevens Point fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Potter were in attendance at the Stevens Point fair Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner of Almond spent Tuesday at the Henry Morgan home.

James Calverley came up from Camp Douglas on a short furlough last week, to see his wife and baby at the Wm. Krake home.

Miss Emma Pratt returned from Green Lake last week, accompanied by Miss Nettie Johnson, who remained her guest a few days.

Orville Rogers has bought the butcher shop and will soon open up for business. We wish him success.

Mrs. George Felch visited relatives in Almond last Thursday.

PLAINFIELD

N. Rozell was a Hancock visitor Saturday.

Joe Beck, of Waupaca, is visiting old friends here this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimm a baby boy on Monday last.

Miss Emma Pratt of Bancroft, spent

THREE STORES ROBBED IN A SINGLE NIGHT

Burglars Get Away With Valuable Loot, Mostly Fountain Pens and Cameras

Stevens Point's "wave of crime," which began with the robbery of the H. D. McCulloch Co.'s store on August 28, when cash, fountain pens and kodaks of the approximate value of \$500 were stolen, broke out again early last Friday morning.

Three places of business, the Krems drug store and the Palace of Sweets on Main street and the A. F. Behrendt grocery store on Clark street, were entered, and the combined loot was between \$700 and \$800, nearly all of which was from the Krems store.

Fourteen dozen fountain pens, the retail price of which would aggregate more than \$650, three cameras valued at \$75 and about \$25 in money were stolen from the Krems store, the robbery of which was one of the boldest in local crime annals. The fountain pens and cameras were taken in the full glare of an electric light in the front part of the store.

Harold Baehrenroth, manager of the Krems store, locked up at 12:10 o'clock Friday morning. After eating a lunch at the Arcade restaurant he returned to the store at 12:30 with L. G. Rouskey, proprietor of the Arcade, who was ill and wished to obtain some medicine. The store was closed again at 12:45 and the robbery occurred some time between then and opening time in the morning.

The thieves first attempted to gain entrance to the Krems store through a door in the rear. They pried the lock, damaging the door in so doing, but gave up the job when they discovered a heavy iron bar across the inside. Then they climbed to a window nearby, which they pried up, giving them access to the prescription room.

Three bags, each containing \$10 in change, had been put in drawers in the wall cases, as is customary, Friday evening. The robbers took one of these, but overlooked the other two, one of which was in the same drawer as the one taken. They also broke open a compartment in the cash register, from which they removed \$12.25 in money and took something over \$2 in change from a drawer of the register. The fountain pens and cameras were in cases at the front.

The thieves prevented themselves from getting away with more than \$500 in cash contained in a safe in the prescription room, a fact that furnished the only consoling feature of their visit. Postmaster Alex Krems, proprietor of the store, has invariably left the safe unlocked, it being intended only as a protection against fire. Thursday evening there was something over \$200 in it, belonging to the Stevens Point Fair association, representing proceeds from the sale of season tickets, as well as money belonging to Mr. Krems. Apparently, when the thieves slid down from the window in entering the store, they stepped upon the knob of the safe, turning it just enough to throw the tumblers and lock the door. On leaving the store they opened the rear door, which they had worked on without success when entering.

A. F. Barrows, proprietor of the Palace of Sweets, was in the store until a few minutes after 2 o'clock Friday morning. The thieves gained entrance there through a coal chute leading to the rear of the basement, the doors on which were both sprung and easy to open. The two cash registers in the front part were rifled, about \$11 in cash and 90 cents in stamps being removed.

The Hannon-Bach pharmacy is only two doors east of the Palace of Sweets, the two buildings being duplicates and a part of the Andrae three-store block. It has been thought possible that the robbers intended to enter the pharmacy, where a large stock of fountain pens and cameras is kept, but that they became confused and got into the wrong place.

The plunder from the Behrendt store consisted of old coins to the value of about \$10 and some papers of no value to anyone except Mr. Behrendt. These were taken from the safe, the drawers of which were pried open. The safe door was not locked.

How the robbers gained entrance to the Behrendt store is a mystery, as none of the doors or windows showed signs of having been pried open. It is probable, however, that a skeleton key was used in one of the doors. Mr. and Mrs. Behrendt and daughter, Miss Elsie, were asleep in the flat over the store when the robbery occurred, but their slumbers were not disturbed.

The robbers made a clean get-away, as was the case after the McCulloch robbery, and nothing has been heard of them since. The police have "strings" out in various directions and it is hoped that the thieves will be apprehended. The fact that a Green Bay store was broken into Saturday night and 16 dozen fountain pens taken, gives further evidence of an organized band of robbers that is plying its nefarious trade in this section of the state.

ULE IS RELEASED

Harold Ule, one of those selected to go to Camp Grant with the first 5% of Portage county's quota for the new national army, was temporarily released last Friday afternoon by the county board of exemption. Ule, who was the first man certified from this county for service in the new army, having waived all exemption claims, made application several weeks ago for admission to the aviation corps. He has already passed the preliminary examination and on Thursday of this week, at Chicago, will take the final physical test.

MORE SOLDIERS GOING

Portage county will be called upon to entitle its second division of soldiers for the new national army on Friday, September 21, according to telegraphic advices received from Gov. E. L. Phillips by the county exemption board Monday. The first group consisted of 9 men or 5% of the quota, while the second call is for 10%, or 72 men. The next call will be for 40%, to leave October 3, but the date of the call for the last 15% has not been announced. Several of the draft eligibles have already volunteered for membership in the next division, but the board has not yet taken any definite action as the district board has not certified back the full number certified to them.

VISITED MICHIGAN—NEW YORK

Miss Mary Dunegan Returns From Month's Stay in East—Mrs. D.

E. Catlin Comes With Her

Miss Mary Dunegan returned Tuesday morning from a month's visit at Grand Haven, Mich., and Geneva, N. Y., and has again taken up her work as public librarian. In the Michigan city Miss Dunegan was the guest of Mrs. F. C. Bailey, who will be remembered by Stevens Point's as Miss Fannie Catlin. Mr. Bailey, a former local druggist, is now associated with a New York manufacturing concern and makes frequent trips between the eastern metropolis and Chicago.

At Geneva Miss Dunegan visited Mrs. F. N. Meeker, sister of Mrs. Bailey and who before her marriage was Miss Mollie Catlin. The Meekers have a pleasant home just beyond the city's borders, on a main highway over which thousands of automobiles pass every day. Mr. Meeker is connected with the government agricultural department, making a specialty of testing soils.

The Stevens Point lady was accompanied from Grand Haven by Mrs. D. E. Catlin, who will spend several weeks here with her brothers and sisters, A. F. and Geo. H. Wyatt, Mrs. M. T. Olin and Mrs. B. B. Park. Mrs. Catlin was a pioneer resident of this city, living here continuously until going east a few years ago.

Mrs. Bailey and son, Clifton, are also expected next week for an extended stay.

MINISTER NOW FARMER

Rev. T. W. North, a former pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church in this city, visited friends in the city Tuesday. Mr. North, who attended the Methodist conference at Wausau last week, has been granted a year's leave of absence from his clerical duties and will go back to the farm. He owns a 160-acre farm near Dancy, which he purchased some years ago and has already shipped his household goods there from Delavan, where he had been stationed. His wife and the latter's mother will join him there soon and they will remain on the farm at least a year. Mr. North already has about 40 head of cattle on the place, which has been in charge of a tenant.

TALK STREET LIGHTING

Preliminary Meeting of Council Held Monday to Consider the Situation

As a preliminary to last evening's meeting, when the question of street lighting was finally decided, the council held an informal meeting Monday evening, when M. C. Ewing, manager of the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co., attended his company's proposition and F. A. Vaughn, consulting engineer of the city of Milwaukee and one of the leading authorities on street lighting in the country, gave an address on the principles of street lighting.

Mr. Ewing said his company, in the eight months it has owned the local utility, has reduced rates, improved the service, put the Jordan electric line in good condition and connected up with the Whiting-Plover power supply. The company has spent \$45,000 on its local holdings, he said, and is now working on a \$30,000 transmission line between this city and Mosinee, which "will come a whooping" now that materials have been delivered.

The company has also agreed, he said, to take a substantial block of power from the Jackson Milling Co. in case the proposed new dam is built, thereby assisting in the plans for the development of this power. He said he was confident the company and the city could get together on the street lighting proposition and assured the council his company wished to do everything reasonable along this line.

Mr. Vaughn said the purpose of a good street lighting system can be classified under three general heads: safety and convenience of the public, advertising value to the city and aesthetic or artistic value. Efficient lamps and efficient distribution of light are two essential requirements of a good system. To obtain proper distribution it is necessary to use reflectors of the kind best adapted to the requirements, he added. He recommended that a system be installed now that would in no way interfere with future requirements; future requirements, he advised, should in fact be anticipated.

A. M. Copps read the recommendation of the joint council and citizens' lighting committee, which was previously presented to the council. Mr. Robertson, a member of the committee, gave an explanation of the situation, as did also A. L. Smogorski and E. J. Pfiffer, other members. Alderman Myers took stand in favor of good lights, even if it is necessary to let future generations pay the bills.

The matter was referred back informally to the joint committee, which had conferences with the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co. representatives Tuesday and made its final report Tuesday evening.

Aldermen Manthey and Sparks were not present at the meeting Monday.

THE GAZETTE, STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN

SELECTED MEN LEAVE

Stevens Point Rotary Club Gives New Army Men Send-off Friday Evening

A banquet by the Rotary club, music by Weber's band and a parting God-speed by a delegation of relatives and friends at the depot, made the departure early last Saturday morning of Stevens Point's first division of the new national army, comprising nine men or five percent of the county's quota of 180, a memorable event.

The banquet took place at the Jacobs Hotel at 7:30 and covers were placed for 36, including Rotarians, the selected men and members of the count board of exemption. Many compliments were paid the management of the hotel for the quality of the meal and the excellence of the service. The menu consisted of vegetable soup, ripe olives, fried perch, sliced lemon, tenderloin steak, baked potatoes, shrimp salad, hot rolls, coffee, brick ice cream wafers and cigars.

After the meal President R. K. McDonald of the club announced Dr. A. E. McMillan as toastmaster, and the latter introduced George B. Nelson as the speaker of the evening. Although Mr. Nelson was not notified that he was to take part on the program until a few hours before, he gave an address that will live long in the minds of those who heard it.

"Rotary," he said, "stands for service in every day life—for service in the community, the county, the state and the nation—and we are glad indeed to have the opportunity to meet you boys tonight to show you our appreciation of what you are doing."

Continuing, he said: "The time is long ago gone by when we Americans wonder who started the war. We are imbued with one thought: we are in the war to stay until the purpose for which she entered it are accomplished. We mean to accomplish the defeat of the war lords of Germany. The United States was too highly civilized to sit by with folded hands while Germany ruthlessly overran and raped Belgium, sank the Lusitania, plotted against the security of the United States and attempted to dictate how to use the seas. We saw the ruthless desire of the German empire to dominate the world and we, as a nation, could not sit by and lose our honor and our souls."

"We do not know how long the war will last. We do know we regard the issues as vital and important enough to sacrifice our last dollar and, if need be, our last man, to the end that such a horrible war cannot happen again as long as the world remains civilized."

In parting Mr. Nelson, in tones that betrayed his emotion, bade the soldier boys a hearty farewell and expressed the wish that all might return home safely at the end of the war.

Dr. A. E. MacMillan, who has a nephew fighting with the Canadian contingent in France—a young man who, as he said, is more like a brother—paid a tribute to the bravery of the American soldiers. Speaking to the nine young men of the new citizen army, he said: "I know you will uphold the high honor American soldiers have always held. I know you will uphold the best traditions of American soldiers."

Irvin F. Holman one of the selected men spoke a few words of appreciation on behalf of his companions. "We're going in for everything there's in us," he said in conclusion, and a round of applause was given him as he sat down.

Dahlias, asters and gladiolas, donated by R. K. McDonald, Mrs. Jacob Haag and Lottie Normington, all of whom had exhibited them at the fair, were used in the table decorations. At the conclusion of the banquet the boys were told to help themselves to the flowers, to keep as mementoes of the occasion, and all of them accepted the invitation.

From 8:30 o'clock until midnight there was no set program. At 12 o'clock the nine boys reported at the armory. From there they were escorted to the Soo depot by Weber's band, the new infantry company and a crowd of other people, some of them relatives of the honor boys. On reaching the depot the band gave a short concert. A considerable crowd waited for the arrival of southbound train No. 4, which did not arrive until 2:45 o'clock, being 40 minutes late.

Irvin F. Holman acted as captain of the nine honor men on the trip to Camp Grant at Rockford, the others in the party being as follows: William D. O'Connell, Felix Plaska, Romulus C. Berens, Park Allen, Ernest A. Samson, Walter G. Butler, Steve Ramczyk, Stevens Point, and Floyd Scott, Plover. Harold Ule and Felix Waldoch, who were included in the first list, were excused by the exemption board, the former to take the aviation examination and the latter to farm. Plaska and Ramczyk were the men added, the former having been the alternate.

The boys started out with \$10 as a nucleus for a mess fund, the donation being made by the new infantry company.

GOOD POSITIONS OPEN

The U. S. civil service commission announces open competitive examinations for positions in the several ordnance establishments of the war department, for which salaries range from \$80 per month to \$3,600 per year.

Applicants will not be required to appear at any place for examination, but will be rated principally upon the elements of education, training and experience, as shown by their applications and by corroborative evidence. Full information may be secured at the local postoffice.

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Wednesday, September 12, 1917

JOKE ON WEATHERMAN FAIR COMES OUT EVEN

Two Rainy Days Fail To Create a
Loss—Big Exposition Possessed
High Merit

Despite rain and cold weather, which spoiled two of the three "big days," the Stevens Point Fair association will at least break even and may have a balance on the right side of the ledger when all expenses of last week's fair are paid. The deficit of \$1,258 with which the year was started, will remain, however, although undoubtedly this could have been paid and a substantial sum left in the treasury besides, had the concluding day, Friday, been reasonably favorable from the weather standpoint.

The receipts were approximately \$4,500, according to incomplete figures available Tuesday. On Tuesday \$121.15 was taken in, \$391.60 on Wednesday, \$2,893.81 on Thursday and \$527.70 on Friday. Receipts from other sources will swell the aggregate, the sale of season tickets amounting to about \$300 and speed entry fees \$155.

Thursday was the big day and weather conditions were ideal, with a warm sun shining. The estimated crowd on the grounds that day was 8,000 and every race and every free attraction was staged according to schedule. The free attractions were exceptionally good, particularly the trained apes, the antics of which made a pronounced "hit" with the crowd. The results of Thursday's races, which included the 2:20 pace postponed from Wednesday, follow:

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| 2:20 Pace. Purse \$300 | 1-1-1 |
| Eveline B. | 2-2-3 |
| Donald A. | 3-3-2 |
| Icyone | 4-4-4 |
| Axchien | Time: 2:20 1/4, 2:20 1/4, 2:21 1/4 |

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| 2:20 Trot. Purse \$400 | 1-1-1 |
| Black Bud | 2-2-2 |
| Ben O. C. | 4-3-3 |
| Goldie | 3-4-4 |
| The Mystery | Time: 2:22 1/4, 2:22 1/4, 2:24 1/4 |

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| 2:24 Trot. Purse \$400 | 1-2-1-2-1 |
| Reta | 2-1-2-1-4 |
| Duck Creek Lad | 4-4-3-3-3 |
| Thelma Chimes | 5-3-4-4-2 |
| Dr. Thorne Berry | 3D |

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| Tom C. Weber | Time: 2:22 1/4, 2:25 1/4, 2:22 1/4, 2:26 1/4 |
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| 2:35 | 1-2-1-3-1 |
| August Flower | 2-2-3-1-1 |
| Della Grattan | 1-4-4-4-4 |
| Mr. Dunlap | 4-3-2-2-3 |
| Marie Kelly | 6-6-5-5-5 |

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| Digula | 5-5-6-6-6 |
| Miss M. | Time: 2:34 1/4, 2:36 1/4, 2:37, 2:36 |

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| Judged on a merit standard, taking | in all departments, the 1917 fair is by |
| in all departments, the 1917 fair is by | many considered the best in the history of the association. It was educational to a marked degree, reflecting therein the patriotism of the nation, and as such opened up a new avenue of possibilities, which the association has already started to develop for next year's fair. The live stock exhibit, while somewhat smaller in volume than last year, was superior in quality as a whole and indicated the strides Portage county is making in the industry. The poultry exhibit was the largest and finest on record, with more than 1,000 birds of practically every size, color and description, entered. |
| The exposition building was never more beautiful nor more interesting, the big hall being crowded with handsome booths and various exhibits. Among the business houses that had arranged booths were the Wisconsin Valley Electric Co., the Guarantee Hardware Co., the Nebel Engineering Co., the Jackson Milling Co., the Steven-Walter Co. and the Gross & Jacobs Hardware Co. The art department was replete with fine specimens of oil and watercolor paintings, photographs, hand painted china and other articles of similar nature. The fancy work department, too, was large and attractive, with its collection of needlework. The floral display of R. K. McDonald, consisting mainly of dahlias, of which about 150 varieties were shown, was a revelation. W. E. Macklin, the florist, had his usual fine display of flowers and plants, and included among the other exhibitors in this department were Mrs. Jacob Haag, who showed 13 varieties of dahlias besides asters and basket flowers, and little Miss Lottie Norrington, who has specialized in gladiolas. The Portage county rural school booth, the Red Cross booth and the booth of the Portage County Girls' club were other features that attracted much interest. The rural school exhibit consisted of specimens of work in geography, sewing, drawing, painting and manual training. First prize of \$5 in this department went to district No. 8 of Pine Grove, in which Miss Mabel Nicholson is teacher, and second place to the Custer graded school, in which Miss Florence Moody is teacher. | |
| A display of much historical value, arranged by J. W. Strope, was contained in the exposition building. It consisted of a gun carried by a German soldier at Waterloo in 1814; a sword carried by Joshua Whitney at Bunker Hill in 1776; a sword carried by a United States soldier in the War of 1812; a sword carried by H. M. Gregory, surgeon of the 1st Wisconsin Cavalry in 1861; the sword carried by Capt. M. J. Goodsell of the new local company of the Wisconsin National Guard; a cartridge belt carried by a French soldier at Waterloo, and a powder horn carried by Wa-ha-kon-ee, the Indian | warrior, at the massacre of Fort Dearborn. |

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| The horticultural department was | "the best ever," clearly showing the effects of the favorable agricultural season. The exhibit of potatoes was large and of high grade, while the many other displays were proportionate in size and uniformly of excellent quality. |
| The midway was well filled with attractions, none of which was of the questionable variety. The "For Men Only" show that was on the grounds was objectionable only from the outside, as an investigation by the fair officials showed that there was nothing about it that should lead the association to bar it from the grounds, its character being more educational than otherwise. | The mid-way was well filled with attractions, none of which was of the questionable variety. The "For Men Only" show that was on the grounds was objectionable only from the outside, as an investigation by the fair officials showed that there was nothing about it that should lead the association to bar it from the grounds, its character being more educational than otherwise. |

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| Ed. McMahon and Mr. Shulfer, both | of whom are extensive land owners in the Portage county drainage district, came up from Coddington Tuesday on a business trip. While this week's frosts played sad havoc with late varieties of potatoes, those of earlier planting will yield fairly well. Most of the farmers in that section also raised large crops of rye and hay. |
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| Miss Elizabeth McNeil, who has been | spending the past several weeks in this city, a guest at the home of Dr. F. A. Southwick, expects to leave tomorrow. She will visit Chicago for a short time before returning to her home in Three Rivers, Mich. Miss McNeil, who is a former supervisor of art in the local public schools, has been visiting friends in Milwaukee, Fond du Lac and this city since the 12th of July. |
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| Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Ferry, who | left here Aug. 30th on an automobile trip to Los Angeles, Cal., where they expect to remain permanently, have |
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| expect to remain permanently, have | written local friends brief accounts of their journey thus far, which has been attended by no greater mishaps than an occasional tire puncture. The couple reached Omaha last Wednesday and on Saturday had gone as far as McCook, Neb., a city close to Kansas and Colorado state lines. The hardest riding will be experienced through the mountains and across the desert as Mr. Ferry is an expert driver and first-class mechanic, they anticipate no troubles which he can not overcome. It will be late in September before they reach their destination in southern California. |
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| Their Ford car was especially | equipped with a complete camping and cooking outfit and they expected to pitch their tent at almost any convenient place along the way. |
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| Mr. Ferry, who was engaged in the | automobile business here for several months, will follow the same calling in the west. |
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| purchased the homestead which formerly belonged to Mrs. Amy Nelson and joins their ranch. This is a good | piece of land the addition of which to the Wheelock land holdings will greatly add to the value of the ranch. The Wheelocks are among our most prosperous farmer-stockmen and we are glad to see them prosper. |
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| spending a few days in the town of | at the bedside of Mr. Bresnahan's sister, |
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PRESIDENT WILSON IN DRAFT PARADE. WILLIAM D. HAYWOOD. GRAND DUKE PAUL. SEN. JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS.

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News Snapshots Of the Week

Ceaseless Italian attacks against Austrian mountain positions to the northeast of Gorizia further increased the advantage of the invaders. On the eastern front the Germans captured the Russian city of Riga, with over 7,000 prisoners; internal affairs in Russia were further aggravated with an attempt to restore the monarchy and the return of Grand Dukes Michael and Paul. In raids on Socialists and I. W. W. agitators government inspectors gathered lists of literature; William D. Haywood, I. W. W. leader, also fell into the dragnet. Responding to the nation's call, the first section of the draft army was sent to cantonments in various parts of the country after parading before the people; in Washington President Wilson personally led the boys Senator James Hamilton Lewis, Democratic whip in the Senate, voiced the opinion that Germany might soon seek peace; we should not now raise taxes for a two year war.

I. W. W. RAIDS MAY INVOLVE ENEMIES

Officials Investigate Rumors of Financial Aid From Abroad.

ENGINEERS' TASK IN FRANCE

Must Build Good Roads From Point of Embarkation to the Trenches—Materials and Machinery Made in America—Other Interesting Gossip About the War Heard in National Capital.

[Special Correspondence.]

Washington.—Under the supervision of Attorney General Gregory the secret service and officials of the department of justice have been quietly carrying on an investigation into the activities of the Industrial Workers of the World and the peace propagandists, some of whom are members of the Socialist party. The officials worked hard and faithfully until the hammer fell. Arrests were made in a score of cities at the same moment and much of their correspondence and other papers seized.

This action by the department may open one of the greatest and most far-reaching investigations made by the government since the United States entered the European war. Developments, it is believed, may show that the peace propagandists have been financed by the governments of Germany and Austria through their well known and well organized system of espionage.

The importance that the government attaches to the raids is indicated by the extreme secrecy and painstaking care with which they were conducted. In order that news of the government's action should not spread from city to city in such a way as to permit papers to be destroyed, Assistant Attorney General Fitts, acting under direct orders from Attorney General Gregory, directed that the raids should be made simultaneously in all cities promptly at 2 p. m. central time. The plans, which had been explained in detail to President Wilson by Mr. Gregory and had been approved by the chief executive, worked so well that within an hour or so of the time set for the raids word had been received from each of the places saying that the work had been completed.

According to the department of justice, no information concerning the contents of the papers seized will be made public until after the evidence has been turned over to the federal grand jury at Chicago, which is investigating the activities of the I. W. W.

No Trace of German Money Yet.

Thus far, it is said, the department of justice has not been able to find any direct evidence of German money or German agents. This fact, however, has not deterred the department's agents from following up rumors that large numbers of Austrians are active in the propaganda. Should these rumors prove well founded it is probable that the government will undertake to intern all suspected Austrian aliens, just as it has done with regard to German aliens, regardless of the possibility of such action provoking Austria to a declaration of war.

The present situation is but one of many that have developed to emphasize the embarrassment which this government experiences by reason of the fact that it is not at war with Germany's allies. Diplomatic relations with Austria and Turkey have been severed to be sure, but in any situation short of a state of war the attitude of this government toward these countries is a

ATTORNEY GEN. GREGORY

His Investigations Resulted In Raids on Offices of Peace Propagandists.

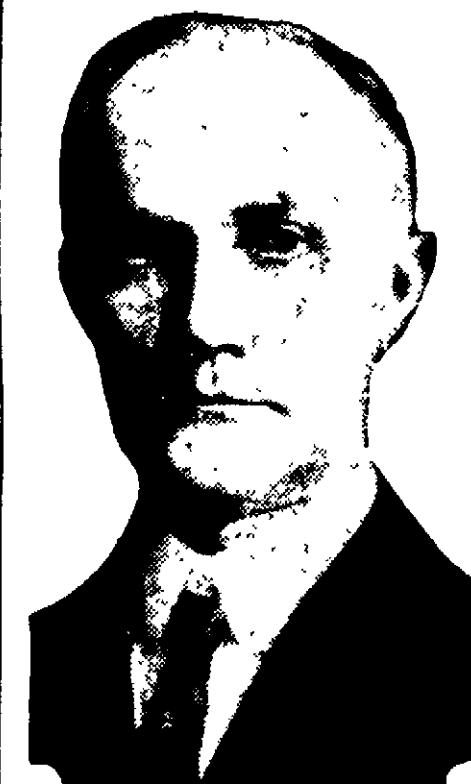


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night in the United States and possession arises the question, "What shall be done with the whisky extant?"

Shall the president take it over for redistillation in the making of munitions, or shall the public go on using whisky and gin for the next two years, or as long as the supply lasts?

All distilleries are closed by a national law passed some time ago. Since the passage it is understood distilleries have been making abnormally large quantities of whisky and gin to prepare for the great "drought."

Shall the government take this over, depriving the consumer at once, or may the public go on buying whisky already manufactured?

All spirits made after Sept. 8 must be marked with a label reading: "These spirits were produced from materials fermented after Sept. 8, 1917. All persons are warned that their use in the manufacture or preparation of beverages or their sale for beverage purposes shall subject the person so using or selling them to a fine of not exceeding \$5,000, or imprisonment of not more than two years, or both."

Railroads Killed 10,001 in 1916.

Ten thousand and one persons were killed in the United States in railroad accidents in 1916, and 196,722 were injured, according to figures covering the year made public by the Interstate Commerce Commission. As usual, the greater number were trespassers on railroad property.

Passengers killed numbered 291; injured, 8,006; employees killed, 2,941; injured, 176,923; other persons, including trespassers, killed and injured numbered 6,789 and 11,791 respectively.

These figures show an increase over 1915 of 1,371 killed and 34,835 injured.

For Federal Vital Statistics.

Department of commerce officials want the government to keep a record of all births and deaths, and recommendations to congress providing for a federal record of vital statistics probably will be made in the forthcoming annual report by Secretary Redfield.

Only twelve states keep records of births and twenty-six death records. The work of the census bureau in estimating the country's population at any given time would be greatly facilitated by a federal record of vital statistics. Such a record, officials feel, would be highly useful in many other ways as well.

The recent estimate of the population in connection with the drafting of men for military service, it is thought, would have been more accurate had there been such a record available.

Officials studying the question are of the belief that an amendment to the constitution is necessary to enable the government to keep such records. This phase of the subject is being studied closely.

Control of Retail Coal.

Establishment of retail coal prices for all communities with the assistance of the local committees is the next step of the federal administration, according to an announcement of Dr. H. A. Garfield, administrator.

The co-operation of operators, miners, jobbers, retailers and consumers will be enlisted to obtain the maximum efficiency of the industry. The government aims to stimulate production to the highest possible point, with prices fair both to producer and consumer. A protective apportionment of the supply will enable consumers to purchase at prices proportionate to the rates fixed for operators and wholesalers.

Canals Approaches on War Basis.

Approaches to the Panama canal have been placed on a war basis by executive order. Defensive areas extending far out have been defined and strict rules made to govern the movement of ships within those areas beyond both terminals of the canal.

No ship other than a public vessel of the United States may cross the forbidding waters between sunset and sunrise.

What Shall Be Done With Liquor?

Coincident with the close of the manufacture of whisky and gin the other

SCHOOLS STRONGER THROUGH NEW LAWS

Vocational Education Discussed At Conference—Employers Should Understand Legislation.

New legislation, effective Sept. 1, relating to vocational education in Wisconsin, was explained in detail to a group of Stevens Point business men at the vocational school last Thursday evening. The meeting was called by the board of vocational education and G. J. Ehart, director of the school, who had issued invitations to about 75 manufacturers, manufacturers and other employers of labor.

An evening supper was served at the school by girls of the school, in charge of M. Amy Riley, but instead of the regular attendance expected, only 15 persons were occupied. The fact that the meeting was held during fair week, and that its importance was not fully realized, undoubtedly held down the attendance. However, those who were present spent a highly profitable evening, particularly employers of manufacturers, who were familiarized with many legal points to their advantage to know.

Members of the Vocational Board, R. Anderson, president, S. H. Williams, W. L. Rothman, W. S. Yost, and Supt. H. C. Snyder of the public schools, who is a member ex-officio, were all at the conference. Mr. Anderson presided and practically all present took part in the interesting discussions that followed his introduction of the subject.

In vocational schools, Mr. Anderson said, are undoubtedly strengthened by the new laws, although the laws are to the detriment of the employability of the children while benefiting the permit child. The chief burden placed upon the employer is the new restriction placed upon the employment of children between 16 and 17, who are allowed to work only with permits and required to attend a vocational school not less than four hours a week for at least eight months in the year and for such additional time as the public schools may remain in session. After Sept. 1, 1918, the permit child between 16 and 17 must attend school at least eight hours a week.

Owing to the industrial situation in Stevens Point, Mr. Anderson explained, a large number of families with small incomes depend on the earnings of children to a more or less extent. This is the situation that must be met by the vocational school, he said.

Mr. Ehart, director of the school, went further in explanation of the laws and the purposes of the vocational school. Last year, he said, children between the ages of 14 and 16 were required to take out permits and attend school at least five hours a week, in the daytime. This year they must attend school eight hours a week. Although heretofore children between 16 and 17 have been required to attend school, the law now requires them to take out permits, which enable the school authorities to see that they do attend.

Mr. Ehart suggested an informal organization of all employers of permit labor in order to place the vocational school on a basis of greater efficiency and to safeguard employers.

It would be advisable, he said, to have employers agree upon uniform treatment of permit boys and girls. By reducing the amounts and frequency of increases in pay to permit children, the employers could, without adding to the cost, pay them for the time they are in school and in this way encourage them to greater efforts in school and make it an object for them to remain longer in a place. The big problem, he pointed out, is to keep the boys in school and to keep them interested.

Supt. Snyder discussed the intent of the vocational school laws, tracing the evolution of this legislation from the time the compulsory attendance law was enacted. He said the last legislature substituted the name "vocational" for the old term, "continuation," and transferred control of the schools from the state department of education to the new state board of vocational education. This board expects to meet soon to work out a definite plan for vocational education, but at present the changes to be inaugurated are not known.

Mr. Snyder brought out the point that the local vocational board is charged with the enforcement of the laws and that employers of permit labor must obey the laws, under penalty. Penalty for evasion of the laws by employers is a fine of from \$10 to \$100 for each offense. Thus, he said, when the vocational board enforces the law it is protecting employers, who, as a consequence, should co-operate with the board in every respect.

Mr. Snyder also mentioned the fact that vocational school is now allowed $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mill on the assessed valuation of the city for maintenance, as against $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mill heretofore. The state appropriation has also been reduced.

Mr. Anderson mentioned the fact that children employed in violation of the law can collect three times the regular indemnity if injured while at work. It was also stated that permit children who have completed the first eight grades of the public schools or the equivalent in any other school, are not amenable to the law requiring permit children to attend the vocational school.

Mr. Ehart said that last year 53 boys and 68 girls of permit age were enrolled at the school, in addition to 221 night school students. He explained the methods of teaching, employed at the school, and aim of which is to teach the children the fundamentals, and also told of the manner in which records are kept and delinquents apprehended. The difficulties, at least many of them, could be eliminated if the employers worked in closer harmony with the school.

During the discussion it was

pointed out that proof of age must be presented before permits are granted and that employers should investigate carefully the age of minors applying for work. There have been cases where false statements re-

garding age have been made; as a result employers have been made liable. To be on the safe side, if satisfactory proof is not furnished by applicants, employers should apply to Supt. H. C. Snyder, who can give authentic information from the census statistics.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Adelaide Leahy has begun work as teacher in the Racine schools.

Mrs. A. G. Sherman and daughter, Ruth, have been visiting at Minneapolis.

Miss Grace McCallum has resumed her work as teacher in the schools.

Nickolas Thies and family of Almond motored to the city Thursday and took in the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers have been visiting at the home of their son, Ray, at Kenosha.

Miss Evelyn Oster left last Thursday for Faribault, Minn., to resume her teaching work.

Edwin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jaszdzewski of Arnott, died last Saturday afternoon, aged four months. The funeral was held Monday morning from the Catholic church at Fancher, Rev. J. Chylinski officiating.

Rev. G. M. Calhoun was reassigned to St. Paul's M. E. church of this city by the Methodist conference at Waukesha last week. Rev. Mr. Calhoun's efforts have accomplished much for the local church and announcement of his return has been received with much satisfaction among his parishioners and others.

Miss Anna Clark of Stevens Point has been named primary supervisor of the school of religion of St. Paul's Cathedral, Fond du Lac. Deon B. I. Bell is head of the school, which is fully graded on public school lines, although sessions are held on Sunday only. Miss Clark is supervisor of kindergarten work in the Fond du Lac public schools.

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